

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF LAPORTE


) IN THE LAPORTE SUPERIOR COURT 4
)
) MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA

ORDER OF THE COURT

LaPorte Superior Court 4, Michigan City, Indiana is no longer housing in-person “hallway hearings”.

1. If you are an attorney filing a new claim and will have an initial hearing set, it needs to state on the Notice of Claim for the defendant to appear telephonically on a certain date, time, phone number to call your office and a contact name. If the defendant(s) fail to appear telephonically, then a default judgment may be entered against them. You would then file the proper motion and proposed order with the court.
2. If you are filing a motion and proposed order for a Proceedings Supplemental or any other collection matter where a hearing is set, it needs to state on the paperwork for the defendant to appear telephonically on a certain date, time, phone number to call your office and a contact name. If the defendant(s) fail to appear, you would file the appropriate paperwork with the court.
3. The only time a hearing will be set at the courthouse is if the matter is contested and needs to be heard by the judge. If a matter is contested, you would file a motion and proposed order requesting a bench trial either in person or via Zoom with the Magistrate Court for Superior Court 4, third floor, Michigan City, Indiana, (219) 874-5611, Ex 7761.
4. Any further information is available on our website at laportecounty.in.gov, click on Superior Court 4.

So ordered on this the 3rd day of August, 2020.



Judge Greta Stirling Friedman
LaPorte Superior Court 4