

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

IN RE:)
CASE OPERATIONS)
REMOTE AUDIO ACCESS IN CIVIL CASES)

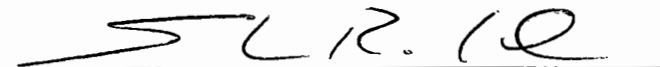
Administrative Order

On September 12, 2023, the Judicial Conference of the United States modified the Judiciary's broadcast policy expanding the public's access to civil and bankruptcy hearings over the Court's pre-COVID policy that prohibited remote public access to federal court proceedings.

Effective September 22, 2023, public live audio access in non-trial proceedings of civil and bankruptcy cases that do not involve witness testimony is permitted. This permission is subject to the presiding judge assigned to the civil or bankruptcy case.

This change does not extend to criminal proceedings. Temporary access in criminal proceedings by videoconference or teleconference ended on May 10, 2023, except as otherwise authorized.

SO ORDERED this 19th day of September, 2023.



Stephen R. Clark
Chief United States District Judge