## NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES

# DIGITAL EVIDENCE/CELL PHONE/ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE

<u>Courthouse.</u> If you have evidence you wish to present during a hearing that was captured, stored, or is otherwise contained on an electronic device, you must first transfer it from the device to a digital or hard copy medium <u>capable of being admitted into evidence during the court hearing</u>.

### **Examples of Digital/Electronic Evidence** include, but are not limited to:

- -Digital Photographs
- -videos
- -text communications
- -email communications
- -Facebook Posts/Messages
- -Other social media posts/messages

### **Examples of digital mediums** capable of being admitted into evidence during a hearing:

- -Flash drive
- -SD Card
- -CD Rom

#### **Examples of hard copy medium** capable of being admitted into evidence during a hearing:

- -printed screen shots of text messages
- -printed email communications
- -printed photographs
- -printed still-shots from videos

The Court <u>will not</u> accept into evidence cellular telephones, tablets or other electronic devices containing digital evidence that is readily capable of being produced in a digital or hard copy medium.

NOTHING IN THIS NOTICE GUARANTEES ADMISSION OF ANY PARTICULAR PIECE OF EVIDENCE IN YOUR HEARING. THE ADMISSION OF A PARTICULAR PIECE OF EVIDENCE INTO A HEARING IS SUBJECT TO EVIDENTIARY OBJECTIONS RAISED BY THE OPPOSING PARTY AND THE DISCRETION OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE.

IN ADDITION, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY COURT ADMINISTRATION
WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING OF THE TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY YOU
REQUIRE TO PROPERLY DISPLAY YOUR DIGITAL EVIDENCE TO THE COURT