

MEMORANDUM

To: Counsel appearing in the 415th District Court
From: Judge Graham Quisenberry, Judge Presiding, 415th District Court
Date: September 3, 2020
Re: Attire for court appearances

Thanks for your consideration and cooperation during the past six months. Like most courts, the 415th District Court conducts some proceedings by video (Zoom) means; therefore, court is “in session” during these video proceedings. Counsel should be appropriately attired for court proceedings, regardless of the means conducted. Please keep this in mind and advise your clients and witnesses of the need to dress appropriately for court regardless of the mode of appearance. In addition, the surroundings and circumstances of those appearing remotely should be such that they are not disruptive to the dignity of the proceedings.

This reminder is given because of recent experiences with remote video proceedings as well as with some in-person court proceedings. In that regard, please remember that “message” clothing is inappropriate for court proceedings which, of late, may include face masks. I appreciate your cooperation in reinforcing respect for the courts and their role in preserving the social order.