

NOTICE - VOLUNTEER FOR REMOTE JURY TRIAL!

Under the auspices of the Supreme Court Administrator's Office (SCAO), Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Michael Warren is seeking volunteers to participate in a remote civil jury trial. Judge Warren is serving on SCAO's remote jury trial work group and has observed a full fledged remote jury trial. The remote trial could be blended (i.e., partially held remotely) or preferably full (i.e., entirely held remotely).

Any such trial would be conducted using the Zoom Videoconferencing platform. To be eligible for the program:

- (1) your case must be on Judge Warren's docket (or transferred to his docket with the approval of both judges);
- (2) set for trial in 2020;
- (3) all counsel and parties must have the technological capacity and skills to participate; and
- (4) all parties must agree to participate.

Judge Warren is excited to pilot the first remote jury trial in Michigan so don't hesitate or delay!

To volunteer, **please confirm that that all 4 preconditions are met** and email **ackermanl@oakgov.com**. Judge Warren will then host a status conference to discuss the matter.

An expression of interest is neither a binding commitment by the parties nor a guaranty of by the Court that your trial will be conducted remotely.