

INJUNCTION INFORMATION SHEET

1. Option to Appear Via Zoom

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Courts are undertaking very significant measures to ensure for the health of everyone involved in the court system. Statutes, due process and the Florida Supreme Court require that the return hearings on domestic, dating, sexual, repeat violence and stalking injunctions be scheduled on an expedited basis. Your injunction case has been set for a return hearing as indicated in the paperwork you have received.

PLEASE NOTE: Although you may personally appear for this hearing and bring any witnesses and evidence with you, you also have the option to appear via Zoom.

To appear via Zoom, you may use your smartphone, tablet, or PC to access the Zoom meeting (your hearing). You must identify yourself in the Zoom platform using the name as it appears in the case. If you do not identify yourself properly, you may not be associated with the correct case and you may miss your hearing.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92725949413?pwd=cXA4VWhSNmZmbUN4ZUFLWWhHc01aUT09>

Meeting ID: 927 2594 9413

Passcode: 123456

If you do not have a smartphone, tablet, or PC, you may call into the hearing using one of the following numbers:

Dial by your location

+1 786 635 1003

Meeting ID: 927 2594 9413

Passcode: 123456

Should you wish to appear via Zoom, please notify the DV Office of the Sixth Judicial Circuit in Pinellas County at least two days prior to the hearing via email at DVEVIDENCE@jud6.org. Please include the following in your email:

1. **Your Case Number** (This can be found in the upper right hand corner of most documents.)
2. **Your Name**
3. **Date and Time of Your Hearing**
4. **Your Phone Number** (The Court will only use this number to contact you in the event we are unable to see or hear you via the Zoom platform. It is important that you provide us with your phone number in the event there are issues with the Zoom connection.)

Evidence:

If you opt to appear via Zoom, you must submit any evidence you intend to present at the return hearing, such as emails, texting correspondence, photographs, police reports, etc., to the same email address, DVEVIDENCE@jud6.org. Evidence must be emailed to the DV Office at least two days prior to the hearing.

Witnesses:

Any witnesses you plan to call at your hearing may also appear via Zoom using the same Zoom conference number and password. They must also identify themselves in the Zoom platform using their name and the identifier “Witness for [party name]” (example: John Doe, Witness for Jane Smith)

2. Procedure when a Motion is Filed

When you file any motions with the Clerk please send a copy to the Court at: DVMotions@jud6.org. Examples of these are a Motion to Continue your hearing to a later date, Motion to Dismiss Injunction, Motion to Modify Injunction, Motion to Extend Injunction, or Motion to Establish Timesharing.

So that the Court can hear the motions on an expedited basis, please include:

1. Your name
2. Your case number
3. A copy of your motion
4. Your contact information
5. Last known contact information of the other party
6. Any upcoming court dates that are already scheduled