

1 **Rule 4-106. Remote conferencing.**

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3 **Intent:**

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5 ~~To authorize the use of conferencing from a different location in lieu of personal appearances in~~
6 ~~appropriate cases.~~

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8 ~~To establish the minimum requirements for remote appearance from a different location.~~

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10 **Applicability:**

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12 ~~This rule shall apply to all courts of record and not of record.~~

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14 **Statement of the Rule:**

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16 ~~(1) If the requirements of paragraph (3) are satisfied, the judge may conduct the hearing~~
17 ~~remotely.~~

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19 ~~(2) If the requirements of paragraph (3) are met, the court may, for good cause, permit a~~
20 ~~witness, a party, or counsel to participate in a hearing remotely.~~

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22 ~~(3) The remote appearance must enable:~~

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24 ~~(3)(A) a party and the party's counsel to communicate confidentially;~~

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26 ~~(3)(B) documents, photos and other things that are delivered in the courtroom to be~~
27 ~~delivered previously or simultaneously to the remote participants;~~

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29 ~~(3)(C) interpretation for a person of limited English proficiency; and~~

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31 ~~(3)(D) a verbatim record of the hearing.~~

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35 **Effective May 1, 2016**