El Paso County, State of Colorado, District Court		
Court Address: 270 S. Tejon		
Colorado Springs, CO 80903		
Phone Number: (719) 452-5210		
Petitioner:		
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Respondent:	COURT USE ONLY	
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COVID-19 RECOVERY COURT APPEARANCE AND SUBSTANCE USE TESTING		
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## **Appearances:**

## A. In-Person

1. Parties are to appear in-person unless otherwise approved by the Court or required to appear by Webex pursuant to Section B (see below).

## B. Webex

- 1. Parties shall appear by Webex if they have tested positive for Covid-19 and are currently subject to quarantine protocols pursuant to the Center for Disease Control.
- 2. Parties who are experiencing symptoms should immediately get a Covid-19 test.
- 3. All Parties appearing by Webex are responsible for ensuring video and audio connectivity. Furthermore, Parties shall arrange to appear in a stationary location that is private and free from other people, distractions, or intrusions for the entire appearance. Lack of compliance with this requirement could result in a finding the Party has failed to appear.

## **Substance Use Testing:**

- 1. Parties are to submit to drug screens as required by the Court, Recovery Court Contract, Probation, or Treatment Provider.
- 2. Should a participant test positive for Covid-19 and are subject to quarantine pursuant to the Center for Disease Control protocols they shall test with their sober home. Participants are subject to further testing as required by the Court, Probation or Treatment provider. Should a participant not reside in a sober home they shall follow instruction from the Court, Probation, or Treatment Provider.
- 3. The Court will not excuse a required drug screen unless the participant has proof of a confirmed positive Covid-19 test.

So Ordered this April 16, 2024.

GREGORY K. DUNCAN
DISTRICT COURT MAGISTRATE

The Division L Webex QR code is available below or you may <u>click here</u> to link to connect to the Division L Webex account.

