

Special Accommodations Relating to COVID-19 Concerns
for Judge James W. Boyd's
Motion Day and Pretrial Conferences
Grand Rapids, Michigan
August 13, 2020

Judge Boyd will conduct his [August 13, 2020, Grand Rapids Motion Day and Adversary Proceeding Pretrial Conferences](#) by videoconferencing using the Zoom Cloud Meeting program/app.

For information necessary to log into the above Zoom hearings, please send an email to Judge Boyd's Chambers, at JWB_Chambers@miwb.uscourts.gov. Chambers will automatically send a reply email with the Meeting ID and password (or telephone numbers) that may be used to join the video hearing.

Prior to the Motion Day, each participant should review Judge Boyd's Guidelines for Participation in Video Hearings via Zoom, available at:

<https://www.miwb.uscourts.gov/content/judge-james-w-boyd>
located under the "Authorized Video Appearances" tab.

The court will liberally adjourn hearings to accommodate concerns about public health and individual needs associated with COVID-19. Parties seeking adjournment of a matter should first contact the trustee or opposing parties to request adjournment. A litigant may request adjournment by calling Jessie Koerth at (616) 456-2290 after consulting (or attempting to consult) with others who would be affected by the adjournment. Near the close of business on the day before motion day, the court will post on its website (under the calendar tab) a .PDF of the motion day calendar that will indicate which matters that have been adjourned, withdrawn or for which no appearance is required.

Hon. James W. Boyd
Dated: July 31, 2020