

Policy on Return to In Person Proceedings in Criminal cases in the SCJD (Burleigh/Morton Counties).

The Judges in the SCJD have reviewed the current REM procedures in place to conduct court business efficiently and safely.

Criminal Case appearances: The Judges have decided to return to in person hearings for criminal cases. The Court will no longer issue REM, Zoom platform hearing notices for future hearings. Hearings currently set on the Zoom platform will still be heard remotely.

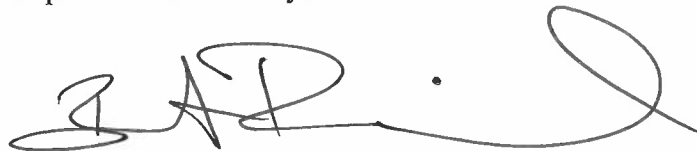
Defendants in custody at BMDC or NDSP: Will continue to be seen remotely under North Dakota Administrative Rule 52, unless a written request to transport is made.

All other matters in the SCJD will be handled as set out in the Court's policy dated March 17, 2022 (No further changes at this time).

Parties may request REM, Zoom platform hearings or in person hearings to the Judge handling the proceeding.

The Judges of the SCJD will review these procedures monthly.

Dated: June 3, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Romanick', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Bruce A. Romanick

Presiding Judge

South Central Judicial District