

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

The Nebraska Supreme Court considered proposed amendments to Neb. Ct. R. App. P. § 2-111(E)(7) governing remote appearances at appellate court oral arguments.

The Nebraska Supreme Court invites interested persons to comment on the proposed rule amendments. Anyone desiring to submit a public comment for the Supreme Court’s consideration should do so via email to [wendy.wussow@nebraska.gov](mailto:wendy.wussow@nebraska.gov), with the following text listed in the email subject line: **Neb. Ct. R. App. P. § 2-111(E)(7). Oral Argument**. Comments will be accepted through December 1, 2022.

The full text of the proposal is available below. To obtain a paper copy, please call the Clerk’s Office at 402-471-3731.

**CHAPTER 2: APPEALS**

**Article 1: Nebraska Court Rules of Appellate Practice.**

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**§ 2-111. Scheduling, argument, and submission.**

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(E) Oral Argument. The Supreme Court and Court of Appeals will hear oral argument as scheduled.

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(7) On the motion of any party or on the court’s own motion, the court may allow oral arguments to be held by telephonic or video conferencing methods, or by a combination of telephonic or video conferencing methods and in-person appearances. The Clerk shall notify parties of any allowance for telephonic or video conferencing appearance at arguments and provide information as to submitting requests for parties to appear by such alternate method. In such instances, the court may allow a party to appear by an alternate method without regard to the form of appearance by any other party.

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