

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
AT BECKLEY**

ANNA WHITE FERRARACCIO,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:24-cv-00700

NEW PEOPLES BANK,

Defendant.

ORDER

Pending is counsel Scott M. Behren's Unopposed Motion for Remote Appearance at Court Ordered Scheduling Conference [ECF 57], filed May 21, 2026.

Mr. Behren requests leave to attend the May 29, 2026, conference remotely inasmuch as he is a solo practitioner located in Florida, and he has prior in-person obligations related to a separate matter scheduled in Florida during the same week. Further, he contends in-person attendance would cause undue hardship due to the time and cost related to his travel to and from Beckley for the conference.

For good cause shown, the Court **GRANTS** the Motion [ECF 57]. The Court will provide a Microsoft Teams link through which Mr. Behren may access the conference. All other counsel shall be present in person.

It is further **ORDERED** that Plaintiff Anna White Ferraraccio appear remotely as well for the conference, for which she too will receive the aforementioned link. *Her failure to appear will result in the dismissal of this action without prejudice for failure to prosecute.* Counsel

for Ms. Ferraraccio are jointly obligated to assure Ms. Ferraraccio receives notice of her obligation to attend, and they should be prepared to certify on the record that such notice was given in the event Ms. Ferraraccio does not appear as directed for the conference.

The Clerk is directed to transmit copies of this order to Ms. Ferraraccio, all counsel of record and any unrepresented parties.

ENTER: May 26, 2026




Frank W. Volk
Chief United States District Judge