

GEN RULE 17 - SUPPLEMENTARY RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

(proposed language adjustment affects the last sentence of 17.01(F))

17.01 Initiation of Criminal Cases

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- (F) Arraignments for defendants who are in custody at the Stark County Jail will be conducted over the video and audio link with the courtroom, pursuant to [Rule 10\(B\)\(2\) of the Ohio Rules of Criminal Procedure](#). Defendants will not be transported to court for their arraignment unless they or counsel object to the video arraignment procedure and request the opportunity to personally appear in court to enter their plea of “Not Guilty.” Entering a plea over the video link will be considered a waiver of their right to present in court for their arraignment only. ~~Defendants in custody will be transported to court for all other hearings in their cases.~~