

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

In re:)	
Illinois Courts Response to)	
COVID-19 Emergency/)	M.R. 30370
Impact on Trials)	
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Order

In the exercise of the general administrative and supervisory authority over the courts of Illinois conferred on this Court pursuant to article VI, section 16, of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 (Ill. Const. 1970, art. VI, sec. 16); in view of the outbreak of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and the efforts of this Court to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus and ensure the health and safety of all court users, staff, and judicial officers during these extraordinary circumstances; in recognition of the elimination of capacity restrictions enacted per Executive Order of the Governor; in consideration of the essential nature of the work of the courts and administrative efforts involved in resuming court operations and trials; in consideration of the interests of the public in speedy criminal trials; in the interest of the constitutional right of criminal defendants to a speedy trial; and in the interest of justice,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED effective immediately and until further order of the Court:

Beginning October 1, 2021, statutory time restrictions in section 103-5 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 (725 ILCS 5/103-5) and section 5-601 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 (705 ILCS 405/5-601) shall no longer be tolled. All days on and following October 1, 2021, shall be included in speedy trial computations as contained in section 103-5 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 and section 5-601 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Days prior to this Court's March 20, 2020, order in M.R. 30370 *In re: Illinois Courts Response to COVID-19 Emergency/ Impact on Trials* shall also be included in speedy trial computations as required by the statutory time restrictions in section 103-5 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Days prior to this Court's April 3, 2020, modification to M.R. 30370 *In re: Illinois Courts Response to COVID-19 Emergency/ Impact on Trials* shall also be included in speedy trial computations as required by the statutory time restrictions of section 5-601 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.

Order entered by the Court.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of said Supreme Court, in Springfield, in said State, this 30th day of June, 2021.

Carolyn Taft Gusbell Clerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois