

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

In re:)
Illinois Courts Response to)
COVID-19 Emergency/) M.R. 30370
Social Distancing)
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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; and in consideration of the essential nature of the work of the courts and administrative efforts involved in resuming court operations and trials,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED effective immediately and until further order of the Court that the chief circuit judges of the State are no longer required to allow for appropriate social distancing as required by this Court's order of May 20, 2020 and are permitted to relax or eliminate social distancing requirements. The decision to do so should be based on an assessment of local conditions.

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