IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIR OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS



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## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-13

#### EXTENSION OF RESTRICTION OF ACCESS TO THE OGLE COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER

In light of Governor Pritzker's Proclamation extending the 'stay at home' directive through May 30, 2020, the March 23, 2020 Administrative Order 2020-5 restricting access to the Ogle County Judicial Center which was extended by the April 1, 2020 Administrative Order is further extended through May 30, 2020 (previous orders attached).

As set forth therein, no member of the public will be allowed in the Ogle County Judicial Center through May 30, 2020 absent specific order from the judiciary. Essential court staff will still be allowed access to conduct essential court business. Routine nonessential matters may still be heard remotely or by video conference with the presiding Judge's approval. Attorneys and their clients will be allowed access to the Ogle County Judicial Center for all approved essential emergency criminal or civil proceedings.

As a result of the CDC's recommendations and the recommendations set forth by the Governor's pronouncement to wear a cloth face covering in public settings in order to slow the spread of the virus, all attorneys, litigants, witnesses and any other third party shall be required to wear a face mask upon entry to the Ogle County Judicial Center. Any party who is unaware or forgot will be provided a face mask upon entry. Judicial employees will not be required to wear a mask provided they can maintain a six foot social distance from coworkers and the public. This will be effective May 1, 2020 through May 30, 2020.

This extension is to further reduce the number of people coming into the Ogle County Judicial Center with the goal to protect the judicial staff and general public during this pandemic.

This order may be supplemental as developments occur.

SO ORDERED: April 27, 2020

Robert T. Hanson Presiding Judge, Ogle County







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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER** 

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MARCH 23, 2020

### CHIEF JUDGE FURTHER RESTRICTS PUBLIC ACCESS TO OGLE COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER

In furtherance of the authority mentioned in immediate past Administrative Orders and Press Release from the undersigned concerning COVID-19 and for the reasons mention therein, along with the pronouncement by Governor Pritzker on March 20, 2020, said prior Orders and Release are hereby supplemented, and to the extent inconsistent herewith and are superseded as follows:

It is expected that no member of the public will be allowed in the Ogle County Judicial Center the weeks of March 23, 2020 or March 30, 2020, absent specific order from the judiciary. Members of essential court staff (e.g. reduced numbers of judges, clerks, state's attorney staff, security, court reporters and the like) may still appear during this time to conduct essential court/government business. In addition, routine or complex (absent jury trials) matters may still be heard remotely by phone or video conference per prior Administrative Orders and the presiding judge's approval. Attorneys and their clients will be allowed for all scheduled essential emergency criminal or civil proceedings.

If you believe you have an emergency hearing in your case contact your attorney or phone the Ogle County Circuit Clerk at 815-732-1140 or e-mail and explain the emergency basis. The request will be immediately reviewed by a judge and a determination will be made as to the request and if granted the date, time and manner in which the hearing will be held.

If you need to file any court related documents during this time you may do so by the mandatory e-filing process or request assistance from the Circuit Clerk.

The Ogle County Judiciary remains committed to the official administration of justice during these difficult times and appreciate everyone's cooperation.

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SO ORDERED.

Robert T. Hanson, Chief Judge

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SO ORDERED: April 1, 2020

Robert T. Hanson V Presiding Judge, Ogle County