IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE OF ILLINOIS

Sangamon County Administrative Order 2021-7 Additional Sangamon County Courthouse Procedures for COVID-19 Coronavirus

WHEREAS, The Sangamon County Courts will take all reasonable measures to minimize personal contact to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus;

Whereas, the Illinois Supreme Court has eliminated the face mask exemption for fully vaccinated individuals in its latest Illinois Courts Response to COVID-19 Emergency, M.R. 30370 Order;

Whereas, a resurgence in the amount of reported infections has occurred due to the spread of the highly transmissible Delta variant of the coronavirus that causes the disease, COVID-19;

Whereas, properly worn face masks are effective measures to prevent the spread and transmission of the coronavirus and COVID-19 amongst the vaccinated and unvaccinated members of the population;

Whereas, every region in the State is experiencing increased numbers of COVID-19 cases and increased numbers of hospital beds and ICU beds utilized by COVID-19 patients.

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the effect of Sangamon County Administrative Order 2021-5 is herein terminated. Exemptions to the requirement to properly wear facial coverings in order to enter and remain in the Sangamon County Complex are once again limited to those previously identified in Sangamon County Administrative Order 2020-11, specifically to include: children two years of age and younger, and those with an established pre-existing medical condition that prohibits an individual from safely wearing a facial covering. All other entrants to the Sangamon County Complex must wear a face mask over their nose and mouth while within a public area of the building. This order shall remain effective until otherwise modified or terminated by further administrative order of the Sangamon County Court.

ENTERED THIS 2nd DAY OF ANXXXXX, 2021.

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JOHN M. MADONIA Presiding Judge

