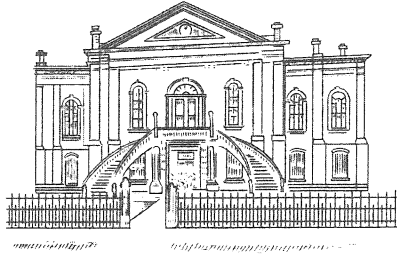


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**FIFTH DISTRICT TEMPORARILY SUSPENDS ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
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Pursuant to **M.R. 30370 *In re: Illinois Courts Response to COVID-19 Emergency*** (posted 3/17/20), the Fifth District Appellate Court will suspend its November 14, 2017 Administrative Order which requires five (5) paper copies of the electronically file-stamped copy of the brief to be sent to the Fifth District Appellate Court within 5 days of acceptance notification. The suspension of the 11/14/17 Administrative Order is effective immediately and will continue pending further order of the court.