

IN THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
GENERAL ORDER 20-10
effective March 25, 2020

IN THE MATTER OF COVID-19
CIVIL, MISDEMEANOR, AND TRAFFIC
WARRANTS, WRITS, AND NOTICE TO
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Thomas M. Hartwell
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Kane County, IL

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WHEREAS, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, and in order to protect the health and safety of the general public, Circuit Court Judges, Circuit Court employees, and police department personnel, after consultation with the offices of the Kane County State's Attorney, Public Defender, Sheriff, and Circuit Clerk, and pursuant to 725 ILCS 5/107-12 and the Court's inherent authority,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED with respect to body writs, and warrants issued or cases initiated in any misdemeanor offense(s), or petty or misdemeanor traffic offenses, **except** the offenses of domestic battery, violation of an order of protection, or criminal sexual abuse; it is hereby administratively ordered that law enforcement may satisfy the obligation to present the defendant for a bail hearing or pay a monetary bail by issuing defendants recognizance bonds and notices to appear in the courtroom to which the case will or has been assigned. All court dates on notices to appear shall be set between the dates of May 14, 2020 and July 1, 2020.

This Order remains in effect until further order of the Court. The Court will continue to review and adjust the order as necessary.

Entered this 25th day of March 2020.

A true copy of the original of this document is on file in my office
Attest: March 25, 2020
Thomas M. Hartwell
Circuit Court Clerk, Kane County, Illinois
By: *[Signature]*
Deputy Clerk

Clint Hull
Clint Hull, Chief Judge