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**15th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
CARROLL, JO DAVIESS, LEE, OGLE AND STEPHENSON COUNTIES**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020 - 9

EXTENSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-8 DATED MARCH 15, 2020

In furtherance of the authority mentioned in immediate past Administrative Orders and Press Releases from the undersigned and for the reasons mentioned therein, along with the pronouncement by Governor Pritzker on March 31, 2020 extending the 'stay at home' Executive Order through April 30, 2020 and consistent with the March 17, 2020 Illinois Supreme Court Order, the court proceedings in the above-referenced counties will continue to be restricted to emergency essential proceedings as set forth in Administrative Order 2020-8 dated March 15, 2020. This continued restriction limiting court proceedings to emergency essential proceedings will be in place through April 30, 2020.

This extension is to further reduce the number of people coming into the courthouses within the 15th Judicial Circuit with the goal to protect the staff and general public during this pandemic.

The Presiding Judge of the respective counties, upon consultation and agreement of the Sheriffs and Health Departments of said counties, may authorize further measures to reduce the number of persons having in person contact with the judicial staff within the respective counties.

This order may be supplemented as developments occur.

SO ORDERED: April 1, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert T. Hanson", written over a horizontal line.
Robert T. Hanson
Chief Circuit Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit