

STATE OF ILLINOIS
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-M-10

Third Judicial Circuit Response to COVID-19 Emergency/Impact on Trials

Pursuant to the Illinois Supreme Court's March 20, 2020 Order M.R. 30370, *In re: Illinois Courts Response to COVID-19 Emergency/Impact on Trials*, the following matters are continued for thirty (30) days in order to protect the health and safety of court patrons, staff, judges and the general public:

1. All jury and non-jury trials in civil, criminal divisions and traffic divisions. Any delay resulting from this emergency continuance order shall not be attributable to either the State or the defendant for purposes of section 103-5 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 (725 ILCS 5/103-5 (West 2018)), and;
2. All arbitration, mediation, foreclosure matters and any hearings or trials associated with such dockets.

All Plenary Orders of Protection, Emergency Orders of Protection, and Plenary and Emergency Civil Stalking No Contact Orders are hereby extended for thirty (30) days. A party may seek emergency relief from such Orders only upon filing a motion with the assigned judge. Such hearings will be heard by the assigned judge at his or her discretion and conducted remotely via telephone (or video in limited circumstances) or by other electronic means.

No wedding or civil union ceremonies will be conducted for 30 days.

The Court may issue further orders as necessary to address the changing circumstances of the COVID-19 Emergency.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court is to notify all parties of record by posting on its website and emailing attorneys and by other appropriate means. In addition, the Jury Commission shall notify all jurors summoned for trial weeks scheduled within the next thirty (30) days that their service is not required and that they are deferred.

It is further ordered that this order be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Madison County, Illinois and that said order be made available to the members of the bar and public.

ENTER: March 23, 2020



William A. Mudge
Chief Judge