

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Administrative Order No. 2020-34

Order Modifying Court Operations in Response to
COVID-19 Coronavirus Public Health Emergency

WHEREAS, an ongoing public health emergency exists in the State of Illinois regarding the COVID-19 coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, the operations of the Union County Circuit Court should be modified until further order to protect the health of all court personnel, litigants and the public.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The following cases set in Union County Circuit Court which have a scheduled court date are **postponed**:

- All Felony (CF) matters where the defendant is **not** in custody
- Misdemeanor (CM) and Conservation (CV)
- Traffic (TR), Ordinance (OV) and Civil Law (CL)
- DUI (DT) other than Statutory Summary Suspension (SSS) Hearings
- Pay or Appear and Status dates on criminal matters
- Juvenile matters other than as outlined below
- Civil jury trials
- Law (L), Law Magistrate (LM) and Small Claims (SC)
- Chancery (CH) and Probate (P)
- Family (F), Dissolution (D) and Adoption (AD)
- Tax (TX)
- Miscellaneous Remedies (MR)
- Marriages and Civil Unions

The attorney of record or unrepresented party in each case will receive a notice via mail or email when a case is rescheduled. It is the responsibility of each party to ensure that current contact information is on file with the Union County Circuit Clerk.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following cases **shall proceed as scheduled** in Union County Circuit Court with appearance expected for all litigants:

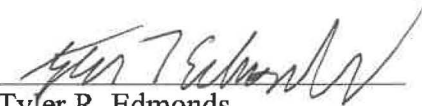
- All Felony (CF) matters where the defendant **is in custody**
- Juvenile temporary custody (shelter care) hearings and Juvenile detention hearings
- Mental Health (MH) hearings
- Emergency and Plenary Orders of Protection
- DUI (DT) Statutory Summary Suspension (SSS) Hearings
- Emergency matters scheduled with the Circuit Clerk and with approval of the Presiding Judge

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that persons should not enter the courthouse if they fall into any of the following categories:

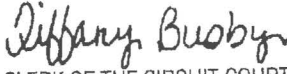
- Have traveled outside of the United States within the preceding 14 days; or
- Reside or have close contact with anyone who has been outside of the United States within the preceding 14 days; or
- Have been directed to quarantine, isolate or self-monitor at home by any medical provider or governmental authority; or
- Have been diagnosed with, or have had close contact with anyone diagnosed with, COVID-19; or
- Have flu-like symptoms including fever, cough or shortness of breath.

This Order shall be effective immediately.

Entered this 17th day of March, 2020.


Tyler R. Edmonds
Presiding Judge of Union County

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MAR 17 2020


CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS