

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
  ) SS  
COUNTY OF DU PAGE     )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS



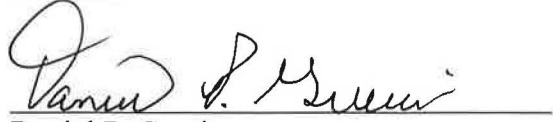
IN THE MATTER OF PROCEDURE IN DOMESTIC        )  
RELATIONS FOR PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCES        )  
UNDER THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED    ) Administrative Order 20-11  
BY THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)                )

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the Domestic Relations Division will participate in pre-trial conferences subject to the following conditions:

1. Both parties must be represented by an attorney.
2. If the parties seek a pre-trial conference with the assigned judge, both attorneys must first submit a joint stipulation, electronically only, to the judge indicating the following:
  - a. Three dates must be suggested in this stipulation for the pre-trial. The Judge will respond electronically and select the date and time for the pre-trial.
  - b. Each party and each attorney shall sign and date the stipulation.
  - c. The parties agree to either a conference call with the Judge and both attorneys, or a video conference with the same participants (video platform costs and arrangements to be dealt with by both attorneys).
  - d. Stipulation shall indicate the parties have been advised as to how this activity is to be conducted, and that the procedure will be without record and without the parties' attendance.
  - e. The stipulation shall indicate the parties agree to this process being conducted in this way.
3. After the stipulation is received by the Judge and after the date and time is selected by the Judge, the parties may submit memoranda in compliance with local rule electronically.
4. At the pre-trial, future dates for the case shall be addressed.
5. The attorneys shall advise the Judge of the nature of the virtual conference (audio/visual) along with telephone contact numbers and conference procedures arranged for by the attorneys in a timely manner.

Entered this 23rd day of March 2020.

ENTER:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel P. Guerin", is written over a horizontal line.

Daniel P. Guerin  
Chief Judge

Dated: March 23, 2020  
Wheaton, Illinois