STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT **COUNTY OF BOONE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-14 TEMPORARY ORDER - COVID-19 Suspension of Trials Prior to May 18, 2020

Pursuant to the Order of the Illinois Supreme Court in M.R. 30370, issued March 20, 2020, and in consideration of the need to protect litigants, lawyers, court personnel, witnesses, jurors and the general public in this time of pandemic, it is hereby ordered:

- 1. No trials, bench or jury, may proceed in the 17th Judicial Circuit before Monday, May 18, 2020.
- 2. Dates set for trial on any judge's calendar falling prior to May 18, 2020, remain on the judge's calendar at the judge's discretion, but they may not proceed to trial. Pursuant to the Supreme Court's order, in criminal trials the period of delay shall not be attributable to either the State or the defendant for purposes of 725 ILCS 5/103-5.

Eugene G. Doherty, Chief Judge

3/24/20 DATED: