

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF ILLINOIS

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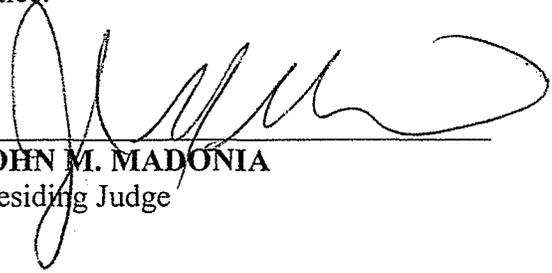
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Sangamon County Administrative Order 2020-4
Additional Sangamon County Courthouse Procedures for COVID-19 Coronavirus

WHEREAS, The Sangamon County Courts will take all reasonable measures to minimize personal contact to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus.

IT IS HERBY ORDERED, The Sangamon County Courts of the 7th Judicial Circuit, in addition to all measures imposed pursuant to Sangamon County Administrative Order 2020-2 and 2020-3, announces and orders that plenary hearings on Petitions for an Order of Protection will continue to be held in the normal and customary practice as scheduled with slight modifications as to courtroom location to conduct the hearings. Those hearings will continue to be docketed on Thursday mornings at 8:30 a.m. Only the parties and any necessary witnesses will be allowed entry to the courthouse for those hearings. This order is consistent with public safety as well as any further policy directives from federal, state and local public health advisories, while balancing the need to provide meaningful access to justice.

ENTERED THIS 19th DAY OF MARCH, 2020.



JOHN M. MADONIA
Presiding Judge