

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE OF ILLINOIS  
PEORIA, TAZEWELL, MARSHALL, PUTNAM AND STARK COUNTIES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020 – 08

**CIRCUIT-WIDE COVID-19 ORDER SUSPENDING TRIALS**

Pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Order M.R. 30370, entered March 20, 2020, and this court's prior Administrative Orders issued in March of 2020, and in consideration of the need to protect litigants, attorneys, court personnel, Sheriff's personnel, witnesses, jurors and the general public in this time of pandemic, it is hereby ORDERED:

- No jury trials, civil or criminal, may proceed in the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit in the month of April, 2020.
- The attorneys and SRL's are encouraged to agree upon new pre-trial and trial settings. Trial dates remain set on the court's docket until continued, but they will not proceed to trial in April. Per said Supreme Court Order, the period of delay shall not be attributable to either the State or the Defendant for purposes of 725 ILCS 5/103-5.
- All March 2020 Orders issued regarding COVID-19 *remain in effect, unless* inconsistent herewith.

ENTERED: March 26, 2020

  
Paul P. Gilfillan, chief judge