

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

GENERAL ORDER 20 - 08

*In the Matter of the Continuance of  
Trials Under the Exigent  
Circumstances due to the COVID-19  
Pandemic*

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ROBYN INGEMUNSON  
CIRCUIT CLERK KENDALL CO.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pursuant to the authority conferred by the Order of the Illinois Supreme Court entered March 20, 2020, a copy of which is attached, all trials set to begin within 60 days of March 20, 2020 are continued for that 60 day period and until further order of court. In the case of criminal proceedings, any delay resulting from this emergency continuance order shall not be attributable to either the State or the defendant for the purposes of §103-5 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 (725 ILCS 5/103-5 (West 2018)). However, any trials in Kendall County which are set to commence on Monday, May 18, 2020 remain on the jury trial calendar, but may not proceed.

Enter: March 27, 2020.



Hon. Robert P. Pilmer  
CHIEF JUDGE

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

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In re: )  
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Illinois Courts Response to ) M.R. 30370  
COVID-19 Emergency/ )  
Impact on Trials )

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Order

In the exercise of the general administrative and supervisory authority over the courts of Illinois conferred on this Court pursuant to Article VI, Section 16 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 (Ill.Const.1970, art. VI, sect. 16), and in view of the state of emergency that has been declared by the Governor of the State of Illinois in order to prevent the spread of the coronavirus;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Chief Judges of each circuit may continue trials for the next 60 days and until further order of this Court. In the case of criminal proceedings, any delay resulting from this emergency continuance order shall not be attributable to either the State or the defendant for purposes of section 103-5 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 (725 ILCS 5/103-5 (West 2018)).

Order entered by the Court.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, this 20th day of March, 2020.

*Carolyn Taft Gosboll* Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois