

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-4-6

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And W. We
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF COURT OPERATIONS IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PURSUANT TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC/IMPACT ON TRIALS
(Amended Order)

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, Administrative Order 2020-3-23, First Judicial Circuit, was entered;

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, Administrative Order 2020-4-1, First Judicial Circuit, was entered;

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020, the Illinois Supreme Court entered an order: In re: Illinois Courts Response to COVID-19 Emergency/Impact on Trials, M.R. 30370;

WHEREAS, said order states as follows:

“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 Court’s order of March 20, 2020 is amended to read:

The Chief Judges of each circuit may continue trials 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)). In the case of juvenile delinquency proceedings, any delay resulting from this emergency continuance order shall not be attributable to either the State or the juvenile for purposes of section 5-601 of the Illinois Juvenile Court Act (705 ILCS 405/5-601 (West 2018)).

Order entered by the Court.”

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Chief Judge of the First Judicial Circuit that this order amends and supersedes Administrative Order 2020-3-23 as follows hereafter. Regarding criminal proceedings, section 103-5 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 (725 ILCS 5/103-5 (West 2018) Speedy Trial, any delay as stated in the Illinois Supreme Court emergency continuance order entered on April 3, 2020, shall not be attributable to either the State or the defendant for purposes of 725 ILCS 5/103-5 (West 2018). Regarding juvenile delinquency proceedings, any delay as stated in the Illinois Supreme Court emergency continuance order entered on April 3,

2020, shall not be attributable to either the State or the juvenile for purposes of section 5-601 of the Illinois Juvenile Court (705 ILCS 405/5-601 (West 2018)) Trial.

THIS ORDER is effective April 6, 2020.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 6th day of April, 2020

ENTERED: James R. Williamson

James R. Williamson
Chief Judge