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

IN THE MATTER OF COURT OPERATIONS IN THE)
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PURSUANT TO)
COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND IMPACT ON TRIALS AND)
AMENDMENT OF PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE)
ORDER 2020-9)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-10

WHEREAS, in light of the global COVID-19 pandemic, and in order to protect the general health and well-being of the general public, there has been declared both a state of emergency in Illinois and a national emergency in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Illinois issued Order M.R. 30370 dated March 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, said order resulted in the entry of **Administrative Order 2020-9 of the Second Judicial Circuit** entered on March 22, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Illinois issued Order M.R. 30370 on April 3, 2020 (attached) which amends its previous order of March 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, said order of April 3, 2020 directs that “the Chief Judges of each circuit may continue trials until further order of this Court”; and

WHEREAS, said order further directs that “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)); and

WHEREAS, said order directs that “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)); and

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit specifically finds that the interests of justice so require the continuance of these matters due to the state and nationally recognized public health dangers of summoning a jury and/or conducting trials and that the ordering of these continuances is in the best interests of the public, including parties, witnesses, and all court personnel in order to follow the emergency declarations of our state and national authorities; and

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Illinois that this order amends and supercedes **Administrative Order 2020-9 of the Second Judicial Circuit** entered on March 22, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Illinois that all matters set for trial in the Second Judicial Circuit of Illinois are continued until further order of the Supreme Court of Illinois.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all criminal matters set for trial in the Second Judicial Circuit of Illinois are continued until further order of the Supreme Court of Illinois and that any delay resulting from this emergency continuance order shall not be attributable to the State and the defendant for purposes of section 103-5 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 (725 ILCS 5/103-5 (West 2018)).

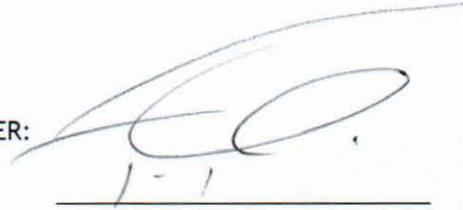
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in juvenile delinquency proceedings, any delay resulting from this emergency continuance order shall not be attributable to either the State or the juvenile for purposes of section 5-601 of the Illinois Juvenile Court Act (705 ILCS 405/5-601 (West2018));

THIS ORDER is effective April 3, 2020.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 5th day of April, 2020.

ENTER:



Thomas J. Tedeschi
Chief Judge
THOMAS J. TEDESCHI

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CHIEF JUDGE

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

In re:

Illinois Courts Response to
COVID-19 Emergency/
Impact on Trials

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M.R. 30370

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 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.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the seal
of said Court, this 3rd day of April, 2020.

Carolyn Taft Gosbell Clerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois