

**ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT  
(FORD, LIVINGSTON, LOGAN, McLEAN AND WOODFORD COUNTIES)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020 – 09 – SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER**

**EMERGENCY ORDER – COVID-19  
ORDER REGARDING TRIALS SCHEDULED MARCH 25 – JUNE 1, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, in light of, and in response to, the on-going public health concerns relating to the coronavirus pandemic, 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Chief Judge Mark A. Fellheimer previously entered pandemic-related Administrative Orders commensurate with Illinois Supreme Court Orders entered in M.R. 30370 governing cases and procedures within the 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit to protect courthouse staff, attorneys, litigants and the public at-large;

**WHEREAS**, Chief Judge Fellheimer and all Judges of the 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit continue to monitor the on-going pandemic and the resulting impact on all 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit courthouses and the cases heard therein;

**WHEREAS**, as of the date of entry of this Order, the State of Illinois is under a Shelter-in-Place Order entered by Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker that among other things, restricts the congregation of people under certain circumstances;

**WHEREAS**, Chief Judge Fellheimer finds that, based on current available health information, that conducting jury trials, with the unique challenges they present, are not prudent, nor responsible, during this stage of the coronavirus pandemic due to personal health and welfare concerns for potential jurors and all others involved in jury trials.

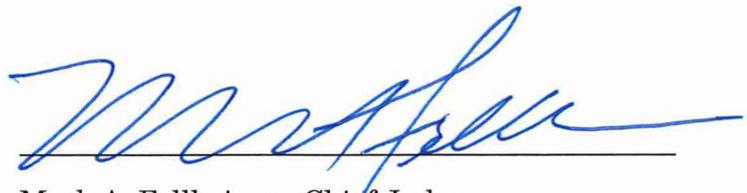
**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. All May 2020 Civil, Juvenile and Criminal Jury Calendars of the 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit of Illinois are cancelled and all civil, juvenile, and criminal jury trials scheduled for a jury trial in May 2020 in the 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit of Illinois are continued until their respective county's next available jury calendar, unless otherwise ordered to a specific date by the Judge presiding over the case.
2. As provided by Illinois Supreme Court Order M.R. 30370 and consistent with this Order and all prior pandemic related 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit Administrative Orders, these continuances shall be excluded from speedy trial computations contained in section 103-5 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 (725 ILCS 5/103-5 (West 2018)) and section 5-601 of the Illinois Juvenile Court Act (705 ILCS 405/5-601 (West 2018)). Statutory time restrictions in section 103-5 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 and section 5-601 of the Juvenile Court Act shall be tolled until further order of this Court.

3. In addition to those cases set for a May 2020 jury trial in the 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit of Illinois and pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Orders entered M.R. 30370, any continuance for all other cases continued by virtue of any 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit of Illinois Administrative Order relating to the Coronavirus pandemic, said continuances shall be excluded from speedy trial computations contained in section 103-5 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 (725 ILCS 5/103-5 (West 2018)) and section 5-601 of the Illinois Juvenile Court Act (705 ILCS 405/5-601 (West 2018)). Statutory time restrictions in section 103-5 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 and section 5-601 of the Juvenile Court Act shall be tolled until further order of this Court.
4. For clarity, and in an abundance of caution and as provided by the Illinois Supreme Court Orders entered in M.R. 30370 on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020, April 3, 2020 and April 7, 2020, the exclusion from speedy trial computations for continuances for all cases that have been, and may be, continued by way of any pandemic-related 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit Administrative Order is ordered nunc pro tunc to the respective dates of the Illinois Supreme Court Orders entered in M.R. 30370.
5. All prior 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Administrative Orders not inconsistent with this Order remain in full force and effect, including, but not limited to the dates for resumption of court activities with all Orders and dates subject to change based upon, but not limited to, any future pandemic related health information, any actions by Governor Pritzker and/or the Illinois Supreme, as well as any other action taken by any other duly authorized person or agency. The court will continue to review and adjust the order as is necessary.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, the presiding judges of the respective of this Circuit, or their designee, are authorized to amend the petit jury calendar within said counties to best accommodate the needs of the litigants set for jury trials in their respective counties.

Entered this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark A. Fellheimer', written over a horizontal line.

Mark A. Fellheimer, Chief Judge  
Eleventh Judicial Circuit