

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF WILL)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2020-12

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Illinois continues to monitor the COVID-19 health emergency and adapt their policies to address the unprecedented challenges faced by the trial courts in Illinois;

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has the general administrative and supervisory authority over the courts of Illinois, and has produced further guidance on conducting trials in a second amendment to Order, M.R. 30370;

WHEREAS, M.R. 30370 continues to authorize Chief Judges of each circuit to continue trials until further order of the Supreme Court. The Order further specifies that these continuances serve the ends of justice and outweigh the best interests of the public and defendants in a speedy trial. The Order states 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)). The Order further states that 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 the Supreme Court;

IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY ORDERED, in keeping with the amended Supreme Court Order M.R. 30370, all Circuit and Associate Judges in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, State of Illinois, are authorized to continue criminal and juvenile cases. Pursuant to the amended Order, such 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)). In addition, pursuant to M.R. 30370, 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 the Supreme Court.

DATED THIS 9th DAY OF April, 2020.



Richard C. Schoenstedt, Chief Judge

- Circuit Clerk (Original)
- Judges
- State's Attorney
- Public Defender
- Will County Bar Association