

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LASALLE, BUREAU AND GRUNDY COUNTIES

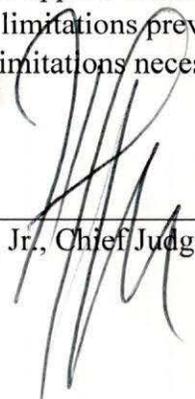
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 20-35

IN Re: CIRCUITWIDE COVID-19 ORDER CONTINUING TRIALS

Administrative Order 20-28 is hereby amended and superceded as follows:

It is hereby ordered that all Circuit and Associate Judges in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit are authorized to continue criminal and juvenile cases. Pursuant to amended Illinois Supreme Court Order M.R. 30370, such continuances serve the ends of justice and outweigh the best interests of the public and defendants in a speedy trial. Therefore, 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)). 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 Illinois Supreme Court. This provision also applies when a trial is delayed when the Court determines proper distancing and facilities limitations prevent the trial from proceeding safely. The judge in the case must find that such limitations necessitated the delay and shall make a record thereof.

Entered: 5/22/2020



H. Chris Ryan, Jr., Chief Judge

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