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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-3

In light of Illinois Supreme Court Order M.R. 30370, General Administrative Order 2020-4-27 entered by the Chief Judge of the 1st Judicial Circuit, and the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the prior Administrative Oder entered by the Court is hereby extended and modified as follows:

- All criminal felony (CF) hearings, in which the defendant is not in custody are to be continued until after May 31, 2020. All hearings in felony cases in which the defendant is in custody will be held by means of two-way audio-visual communication.

- All Criminal misdemeanor (CM), driving under the influence (DT), traffic (TR), conservation (CV), and ordinance violation (OV) hearings in which the defendant is not in custody, or that does not involve a petition to rescind the statutory summary suspension, are to be continued until after May 31, 2020. All hearings in any of these cases in which the defendant is in custody will be held by means of two-way audio-visual communication, if possible. Any hearings involving a petition to rescind statutory summary suspension, will be held at the discretion of the judge assigned to the case.

- All juvenile delinquency (JD) hearings, other than detention hearings, shall be continued until after May 31, 2020.

- All juvenile abuse, neglect, or dependency (JA) hearings, other than shelter care hearings, shall be continued until after May 31, 2020, unless such matters are scheduled by the Court by means of two-way audio-visual communication. All shelter care hearings are deemed essential hearings.

- All plenary orders of protection and no contact cases shall be continued until after May 31, 2020. In any of these cases in which an emergency order was entered, said emergency order shall be extended by the court until a date after May 31, 2020. Petitions for emergency orders of protection are deemed essential matters and will continue to be heard.

- All other civil matters, other than conference call hearings shall be continued until after May 31, 2020.

- All Criminal Jury Trial settings for May and June 2020 are vacated and shall be reset by the Court.

- All Civil Jury Trial settings for May, June, and July 2020 are vacated and shall be reset by the Court.

Any case continued, any party may request a hearing before the court by filing a written motion with the Circuit Clerk. Such matters will be scheduled on a case by case basis, in the Court's discretion, and held, if possible, remotely via teleconference or zoom.

DATE: 4/30/20 **ENTERED:** _____

CHRISTY W. SOLVERSON
Presiding Judge