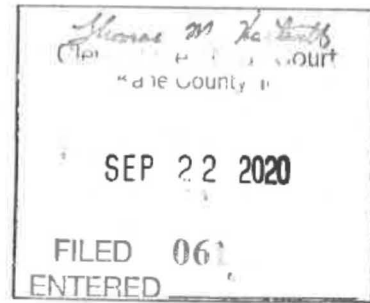


IN THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
GENERAL ORDER 20-27  
effective October 1, 2020



IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING GENERAL ORDER 20-16 )  
COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS AND )  
COMMUNITY RESTITUTION SERVICE FEES COLLECTION )

WHEREAS this Order amends, supplements, and where inconsistent, supersedes General Order 20-16 effective April 21, 2020; and

WHEREAS General Order 20-16 waived and/or suspended the completion of community service hours in light of the Coronavirus pandemic in order to protect the health and safety of the offenders, the non-profit and community service programs, and the general public; and

WHEREAS since General Order 20-16 was entered the State of Illinois has moved to Phase 4, Revitalization, under the plan established by Governor Pritzker and the Illinois Department of Public Health; and

WHEREAS several non-profit agencies and community service programs have contacted Court Services to inform Court Services that they are open and in need of community service workers; and

WHEREAS the non-profit agencies and community service programs are following all the safety protocols required by the Illinois Department of Public Health in order to protect the offenders, staff, and public; and

WHEREAS offenders with sentences that include community service hours are now able to complete those hours as ordered; and

WHEREAS in the interest of justice and in consideration of all of the above:

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:** Until further Order of this Court

- 1) The provisions of General Order 20-16 waiving all community service hours ordered in pending cases up to April 21, 2020, remain in effect;
- 2) The provisions of General Order 20-16 suspending all community service hours after April 21, 2020, is hereby vacated. All community service hours ordered after April 21, 2020, are required to be completed in accordance with the terms of their sentence;
- 3) That the provision of General Order 20-16 that suspends the \$25 per month community service fee is hereby vacated;
- 4) The \$25 per month community service fee, for those defendants who have not completed said hours within six months of the initial sentencing order, will begin being assessed starting May 1, 2021, and every month thereafter.

Entered this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2020, and effective October 1, 2020.

A true copy of the original of this document is on file in my office  
Attest: 9/22, 20 20  
**Thomas M. Hartwell**  
Circuit Court Clerk, Kane County, Illinois  
By: [Signature]  
Deputy Clerk

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Clint Hull, Chief Judge