

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ) SS )

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 21-11

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
CIRCUIT COURT OF LAKE COUNTY

**AMENDED COVID-19 EMERGENCY MEASURES**

Consistent with the Order of the Illinois Supreme Court in M.R. 30370, dated March 17, 2020, which was adopted in response to the COVID-19 outbreak and the emergencies declared by the State and Federal governments, and in order to protect the health and safety of the general public, judges and court employees, and pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 21(b) and the Court's inherent authority;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, Administrative Orders 20-23, 20-29, and 20-42 are vacated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, the Sheriff of Lake County shall cease foreclosure sales and the execution of eviction orders relating to residential real estate effective March 17, 2020 until further Order of court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. APPEARANCES.** Unless ordered by Court, parties shall appear via Zoom. Each scheduled court call will have a Zoom Meeting ID, Password and Link posted by courtroom, date and time at the following website:  
<https://19thcircuitcourt.state.il.us/2163/Remote-Court-Hearings>.

A Zoom Instruction and Protocol Sheet can be found in both English and Spanish at the following website:

<https://19thcircuitcourt.state.il.us/DocumentCenter/View/2812/ZoomInstruction-and-Protocol-Sheet-51820>

- 2. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.** All Workers' Compensation and related matters scheduled in 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit court facilities are canceled and shall be rescheduled by the appropriate authority.
- 3. KIDS KORNER (CHILDREN'S WAITING ROOM).** The waiting room will be closed during this period.

- 4. OTHER MATTERS.** Non-essential gatherings and meetings are canceled. Programs of the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court including, but not limited to, Family Mediation, Children First, Traffic Safety School, Victim Impact Panel and Public Service Employment are continued during this period.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, this Administrative Order incorporates the Administrative Orders of each division. If the general language of this Administrative Order conflicts with the Division Order, the Division order will control.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

ENTERED:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Diane E. Winter", written in black ink. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line that extends to the right.

DIANE E. WINTER,  
Chief Judge