

IN THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
GENERAL ORDER 20-05
effective March 13, 2020

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THOMAS M HARTWELL
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
KANE COUNTY, IL

IN THE MATTER OF)
BRANCH COURTS CLOSING AND)
SETTING NEW COURT DATES)

In accordance with recommendations from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and state and local public health officials, the Chief Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of Illinois has ordered that all Kane County Branch Courts be closed effective March 16 through March 27, 2020. All Branch Courts will reopen on Monday, March 30, 2020. This decision was made out of an abundance of caution and with the objective to contain and prevent further spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all pretrial case types heard in these Branch Court locations shall be continued to the law enforcement officer's next court date. Any new filings that are within these parameters shall follow the same order for continuing the matter for court appearance, and that the Clerk of said Court shall send all defendants notice of such continuance to last known address.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all post-sentence case types heard in these branch courts shall be continued to the arresting agency's next court date within a 30-day to 60-day timeframe, and that the Clerk of said Court shall send all defendants notice of such continuance to last known address.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED herein that all summonses having been served with return dates of March 16 through March 27, 2020, shall be returnable on the next court date.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time for the filing of all other documents that are required to be filed on or before the dates of March 16 through March 27, 2020, be extended to the next court date.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all matters set for hearing/bench trials on the dates of March 16 through March 27, 2020, shall be continued by the filing of

an agreed Order on a date as may be agreed upon by the parties or upon a new notice for hearing served therein.

ENTERED this 13th day of March, 2020



Clint Hull, Chief Judge

A true copy of the original of this document is on file in my office
Attest: March 13th, 20 20
Thomas M. Hartwell
Circuit Court Clerk, Kane County, Illinois
By: Thomas M. Hartwell
Deputy Clerk