

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
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COUNTY OF DUPAGE )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS



IN THE MATTER OF PROVIDING REMOTE )  
ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO THE CASE )  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND CASE )  
RECORDS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT CLERK )  
TO THE HARVARD LAW SCHOOL ACCESS )  
TO JUSTICE LAB (A2J LAB), REGARDING )  
THE ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT'S )  
COMMISSION ON ACCESS TO JUSTICE )  
(COMMISSION) ANALYSIS OF )  
STANDARDIZED FORMS )

Administrative Order No. 18-10

**WHEREAS**, the Circuit Court Clerk of the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit has been requested to provide remote access to its Case Management Systems and Case Records to the Harvard Law School Access to Justice Lab (A2J Lab); and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Access to Justice (Commission) has partnered with the A2J Lab in a research initiative to produce useful knowledge regarding the efficacy of statewide, standardized forms in achieving access to justice and the efficient, fair administration of justice for self-represented litigants; and

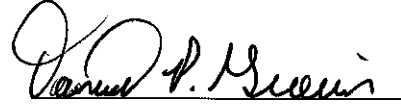
**WHEREAS**, the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court Clerk has been recognized to have an impressive history of technical innovation and has been specifically requested to participate in the A2J Lab study together with McLean, McHenry and Winnebago counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court Clerk recognizes and relies upon the assurances made by A2J Lab in its letter to the Honorable Justice Mary K. Rochford, chair of the Commission, dated April 19, 2018 regarding its collection and use of confidential, sensitive and privileged information contained in the Circuit Clerk's records which are sought to be reviewed.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Harvard Law School Access to Justice Lab (A2J Lab), working in conjunction with the Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Access to Justice (Commission), be granted remote electronic access to the Circuit Court Clerk's Case Management Systems and Case Records solely for research purposes and subject to the safeguards for handling any confidential, sensitive or privileged information previously delineated in the A2J Lab's letter of April 19, 2018 and also subject to any reasonable and necessary security concerns and procedures of the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court Clerk.

Said remote electronic access shall be granted for the period of time necessary to complete the research work conducted by A2J Lab but shall not extend past November 30, 2020.

ENTER:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel P. Guerin", written over a horizontal line.

Daniel P. Guerin  
CHIEF JUDGE

Dated: May 8, 2018  
Wheaton, Illinois