



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF DU PAGE)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF TRIAL CONTINUANCES)
UNDER THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES) Administrative Order 20-18
CREATED BY THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19))

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT, pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Order M.R. 30370 effective April 7th, 2020 (see attached), the Chief Judge orders that all trials may be continued until further order of the Illinois Supreme Court.

This Administrative Order authorizes the Judges of the 18th Judicial Circuit to continue trials pursuant to the above-referenced Illinois Supreme Court Order as deemed necessary.

This Administrative Order supersedes Administrative Order 20-16.

Entered this 8th day of April 2020.

ENTER:



Daniel P. Guerin
Chief Judge

Dated: April 8, 2020
Wheaton, Illinois

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

In re:

)
)
) Illinois Courts Response to
) COVID-19 Emergency/
) Impact on Trials
)
)

M.R.30370

Order

In the exercise of the general administrative and supervisory authority over the courts of Illinois conferred on this Court pursuant to Article VI, Section 16 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 (Ill. Const. 1970, art. VI, sec. 16); in view of the state of emergency that has been declared by the Governor of the State of Illinois in order to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus; and in the interests of the health and safety of all court users, staff, and judicial officers during these extraordinary circumstances, and to clarify this Court's orders of March 20, 2020 and April 3, 2020, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Court's orders of March 20, 2020 and April 3, 2020 are amended as follows:

The Chief Judges of each circuit may continue trials until further order of this Court. The continuances occasioned by this Order serve the ends of justice and outweigh the best interests of the public and defendants in a speedy trial. Therefore, such continuances shall be excluded from speedy trial computations contained in section 103-5 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 (725 ILCS 5/103-5 (West 2018)) and section 5-601 of the Illinois Juvenile Court Act (705 ILCS 405/5-601 (West 2018)). Statutory time restrictions in section 103-5 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 and section 5-601 of the Juvenile Court Act shall be tolled until further order of this Court.

Order entered by the Court.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the seal
of said Court, this 7th day of April, 2020.

Carolyn Taft Gussboll

Clerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois