

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF DU PAGE)



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

IN THE MATTER OF COURT OPERATIONS)
UNDER THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED) Administrative Order 20-35
BY THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19))

WHEREAS, the outbreak of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United States has necessitated the justice system to take prudent, proactive measures to reduce the risk of exposure and prevent the spread of the virus; and,

WHEREAS, due to the frequently changing circumstances involved with the COVID-19 pandemic, measures must continue to be implemented and updated to both protect the health and safety of all those working inside the courthouse and the public, and to ensure the fair and efficient access to justice; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the intergovernmental agreement, the Kane County Juvenile Justice Center provides temporary custody for minors authorized by DuPage County for detention and housing services; and,

WHEREAS, due to individuals positively testing for COVID-19 at the Kane County Juvenile Justice Center, the facility has suspended the detention of additional minors authorized by DuPage County until further notice; and,

WHEREAS, in the event that the Kane County Juvenile Justice Center accepts additional minors to be detained at the facility in the future, there remains a risk that the facility may have to implement lock-down procedures and suspend detention of additional juveniles due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, the River Valley Juvenile Detention Center in Will County and Hulse Juvenile Detention Center in Lake County will accept additional minors authorized by DuPage County to be detained and housed in their facilities should Kane County Juvenile Justice Center suspend their service of same; and

WHEREAS, the Court takes cognizance of both the need for the detention of appropriate minors, as well as the need for public safety.

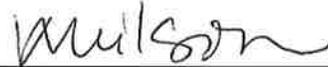
NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the DuPage County Department of Probation and Court Services has the authority to determine which minors detained pursuant to

court orders or statutes will be transported from DuPage County to other detention facilities should Kane County Juvenile Justice Center suspend its services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, Detention hearings shall proceed as scheduled and will be conducted via video conference in courtroom 1000, and Matters with in-custody minors shall proceed as scheduled and will be conducted via video conference or in-person, at the judge's discretion, after consideration of the health risks of providing in person transport for the youth and employees.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this administrative order shall remain in effect until further order of the court.

ENTER:



Karen M. Wilson

ACTING CHIEF JUDGE

Dated: August 11, 2020
Wheaton, Illinois