

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF OGLE, STATE OF ILLINOIS

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2020 - 3

Kimberly A. Stoll
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OGLE COUNTY

Pursuant to Order from the Chief Judge of the 15th Judicial Circuit concerning the COVID-19 Pandemic, the following matters are continued instanter through April 17, 2020 as follows:

CRIMINAL

1. Arraignments to a corresponding date after April 17, 2020.
2. Rochelle Court to a corresponding date after April 17, 2020.
3. April Pretrial Conferences to May 11, 2020.
4. March City of Byron cases to April 27, 2020.
5. Pay or appears continued to May 18, 2020 (March, April and May payments to be made online or by mail.
6. March 23, 2020 felony jury call: Defendants not in custody continue to April 27, 2020. Defendants in custody may be continued by agreement of the parties.
7. Felony status calls: Defendants not in custody continued to a new date after April 17, 2020 by agreement of the State and the defendant's attorney. Defendants in custody may be continued by agreement.
8. Thursday bench trial calls: Pro Se Defendants continue to after April 17, 2020 for a status; matters with defense attorneys - to contact the State's Attorneys' Office to continue case to after April 17, 2020.
9. Criminal Jury Trials continue to a date beyond April 17, 2020. New date set by agreement of the State, defendant's attorney and the judge.
10. Domestic Violence Court: Arraignments, pretrials and statuses to a corresponding date after April 17, 2020.
11. Drug Court and DUI Court continued to a corresponding date after April 17, 2020.

12. Criminal, civil, family and domestic motions with attorneys currently set will be continued past April 17, 2020. Attorneys are encouraged to agree to a date beyond April 17, 2020. Pro Se litigants will be notified of a new date by the clerk.

CIVIL

1. Civil Calls continued to corresponding date after April 17, 2020.
2. Public Aid Calls continued to date after April 17, 2020.
3. Civil Jury Trial continued to a date beyond April 17, 2020.

JUVENILE DELINQUENT (JD) AND ABUSE & NEGLECT CASES

Hearings on detention or removal from home or foster placement in juvenile delinquency and abuse and neglect cases shall be held promptly in accordance with the Juvenile Court Act without delay caused by this Order. Other matters arising from such proceedings shall be reset to dates after April 17, 2020 as directed by the Court.

LIBRARY & RESOURCE ROOM

The Library and Resource Room shall be closed through April 17, 2020.

MATTERS NOT CONTINUED

EMERGENCY MATTERS

1. Petitions for plenary order of protection, plenary order for stalking/no contact, emergency juvenile matters and bonafide emergency child support and parting time/decision making disputes. Determination of a bonafide emergency child support or parenting time/decision making disputes issue shall be determined by the Judge before whom the case is pending.
2. Preliminary hearings shall continue, as well as bond hearings and plea agreements, if agreed by all parties. In a plea agreement with probation, the defendant shall be directed to contact the probation department by mail.

3. Petitions to rescind statutory summary suspension of driver's licenses, unless the parties agree to a continuance.
4. Marriage ceremonies may be performed at the discretion of the Court and will be limited to the two parties.

IMPLEMENTATION

All questions arising from the implementation of this Order shall be addressed to the Judge before whom the case is pending, who shall have complete discretion in determining the presence or absence of a bonafide emergency justifying appearance in the courtroom.

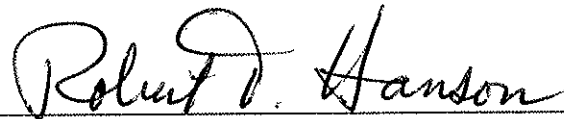
On cases which are set to a corresponding date, the Circuit Clerk of Ogle County will send notices to attorneys of record and self represented litigants of new dates.

APPRECIATION

The patience and cooperation of the State's Attorney's Office, the Public Defenders, members of the bar, their clients, self-represented litigants and the Ogle County Circuit Clerk's Office is greatly appreciated during this unprecedented period of time.

So Ordered:

Date: March 16, 2020



Presiding Judge