

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
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COUNTY OF DU PAGE )

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



IN THE MATTER COURT OPERATIONS UNDER )  
THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ) 4th Amendment to Administrative  
CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) ) Order 20-26

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that page 8 of Administrative Order 20-26 is hereby amended.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the attached copy of page 8 shall replace the above-referenced page to be effective immediately.

ENTER:

Daniel P. Guerin  
Chief Judge

Dated: August 31, 2020  
Wheaton, Illinois

- conference, the parties must request to proceed at least two (2) days prior to the status date. The request must include all of the parties' email addresses, case number and caption and must be made to the judge's secretary. The Judge will host the Zoom status hearings and will send an invitation to participate via Zoom. Some of the initially set 9:00 a.m. status matters may be re-set to 1:30 p.m. (or some other time) to allow for Zoom video conference or CourtCall hearings. The parties will be notified of the date and time of their status hearing. Any agreed orders shall be entered by the Court and will eliminate the need for a Zoom or CourtCall hearing. Rescheduled dates can be viewed by attorneys at *eaccess* and by the general public at *epay*.
- a. All Other Matters: All matters set at any time other than 9:00 a.m. will be addressed by an order issued by the assigned judge on the date they are originally scheduled to be heard. Any future date will be set by court order and can be viewed by attorneys at *eaccess* or by the general public at *epay*.
- b. Contested hearings shall be decided without oral argument unless a specific request for oral argument is made by the Court or one of the parties. Whether oral argument occurs shall be at the sole discretion of the judge. Either a new hearing date will be set by court order or arrangements to have oral argument by CourtCall, teleconference or video conference shall be made. For all contested motions, whether oral argument or not, the moving party shall email courtesy copies at least 7 days before the hearing to the judge's official email address. No hard copies shall be mailed or delivered.
- c. New motions shall be filed with the Clerk and the parties may present an agreed order using the court's electronic filing system setting a briefing schedule and a proposed status date which shall be entered by the court. The court may assign a hearing date and notify the parties.
- d. Emergency motions shall be e-filed with the Clerk pursuant to Local Court Rules and courtesy copies sent to the assigned judge. The emergency motion shall be decided without oral argument unless a party notifies the judge by email to the judge's official email address of a request for oral argument or at the discretion of the judge. Arrangements will then be made for argument in court, by Zoom or CourtCall at the discretion of the judge. Pursuant to local court rule, all emergency motions must be filed with an affidavit attesting to the emergency.
- e. All settlement conferences may proceed via Zoom video conference, CourtCall, or may be continued at the discretion of the assigned judge. All final trial conferences and civil trials will be continued.

COURTROOM 2003: All residential Forcible (Eviction) cases shall be suspended through and including September 19, 2020. All residential Forcible (Eviction) matters set at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. will be rescheduled by the Circuit Court Clerk to a future court date consistent with this Order with