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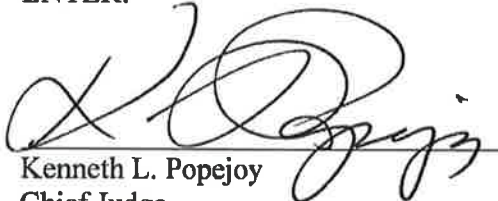
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF COURT OPERATIONS)
UNDER THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED)
BY THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) INVOLVING) **2nd 3rd** Amendment to
FELONY, MISDEMEANOR/TRAFFIC & SPECIALTY/) Administrative Order 20-36
JUVENILE COURTS DIVISIONS)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pages 2, 3 and 5 of Administrative Order 20-36 effective August 18, 2020 are amended.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the attached copies of pages 2, 3 and 5 shall replace the above pages to be effective February 2, 2021 unless indicated otherwise.

ENTER:


Kenneth L. Popejoy
Chief Judge

Dated: February 2, 2021
Wheaton, Illinois

This Administrative Order 20-36 (2nd- 3rd Amendment) is effective ~~October 23, 2020~~ February 2, 2021 and remains in effect until further order of Court. This Order supplements, and to the extent any provisions are inconsistent, supersedes Administrative Order 20-26 (as amended).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

GENERAL PROCEDURES

- Starting August 24, 2020, most felony and misdemeanor court matters will proceed only by remote videoconference via Zoom. To access a Zoom court proceeding, go to the homepage of the Circuit Clerk’s website at www.18thjudicial.org and select the **“Remote Court Proceedings (Zoom)” icon.**
- Rules of conduct for Zoom court proceedings can be found on the Circuit Clerk’s Remote Court Proceedings webpage. All persons participating in a Zoom court proceeding must follow these rules and any others established by the assigned judge. Failure to do so can result in removal from the Zoom court proceeding.
- Judges will conduct Zoom court proceedings from the bench in open courtrooms at regularly scheduled court times to ensure public access to judicial proceedings. **However, no in-person court proceedings, other than those exceptions listed below herein, will take place before 10:35 A.M.**
- Case document filings for a Zoom court proceeding must be filed with the Circuit Clerk through **i2File**. Follow the steps for **i2File** outlined on the Circuit Clerk’s website at www.18thjudicial.org and select the **Criminal E-Filing-i2File icon**. Courtesy copies of any documents filed through **i2File** for a Zoom court proceeding must be emailed to the judge **at least 24 hours prior to the court proceeding**. Documents needed for in-person court proceedings at 10:35 A.M., 11:00 A.M. or 1:30 P.M. may be filed in open court. Below are respective email addresses:

Felony

Room 4000	John.Kinsella@18thjudicial.org
Room 4002	Kavita.Athanikar@18thjudicial.org
Room 4004	Brian.Telander@18thjudicial.org
Room 4006	George.Bakalis@18thjudicial.org Daniel.Guerin@18thjudicial.org
Room 4010	Alex.McGimpsey@18thjudicial.org
Room 4012	AnnCeline.Walsh@18thjudicial.org
Room 4014	Jeffrey.MacKay@18thjudicial.org

Misdemeanor

Room 3001A	Karen.Wilson@18thjudicial.org
Room 4001	Paul.Marchese@18thjudicial.org
Room 4003	Robert.Miller@18thjudicial.org
Room 4005	Monique.O'Toole@18thjudicial.org
Room 4007	Joshua.Dieden@18thjudicial.org George.Ford@18thjudicial.org
Room 4015	George.Ford@18thjudicial.org (temporarily assigned) Michael.Reidy@18thjudicial.org
Room 4017	Joseph.Bugos@18thjudicial.org

- The following matters are exceptions to Zoom proceedings and shall proceed in-person at their currently scheduled court dates and times until further order of the Court:
 - Orders of Protection
 - Matters set in Traffic courtrooms
 - Juvenile delinquency matters in courtrooms 3000 & 3002 (M,W,TH,F)

CRIMINAL MATTERS

Court matters set by a judge at either 10:35 A.M., 11:00 A.M. or 1:30 P.M. are exceptions to Zoom proceedings and shall proceed in-person. These matters include the following:

- Felony arraignments unless the defendant has completed the Remote Arraignment Acknowledgement form (see attached).
- Guilty pleas except for agreed pleas where the defendant has completed the Remote Plea Acknowledgement form (see attached).
- In-custody matters when an appearance is not waived or when an appearance from the jail via Zoom is not agreed.
- Motions to increase or revoke bond
- Evidentiary civil (SSH) and criminal hearings
- Bench and jury trials
- Other matters deemed by the assigned judge as essential to proceed in-person

The above-listed exceptions shall proceed in-person at either 10:35 A.M., 11:00 A.M. or 1:30 P.M. as set by the assigned judge. In addition, after a Zoom proceeding is completed, the assigned judge may call for an inmate to appear for an in-person proceeding at a time the judge deems necessary and appropriate.

1. BOND COURT

- Court matters shall proceed via video bond court or Zoom at their currently scheduled court times consistent with Administrative Order 20-26 (as amended) **except for the following:**
 - In-custody matters on Category A felony offenses when an appearance is not waived
 - Motions to increase or revoke bond
 - Other matters deemed by the assigned judge as essential to proceed in- person

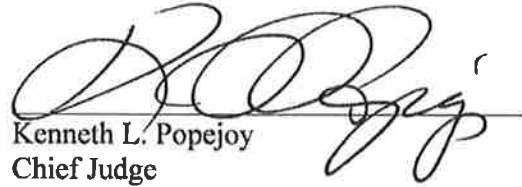
2. FELONY DIVISION

- Matters shall proceed via Zoom at their regularly scheduled court times.
- Matters listed under CRIMINAL MATTERS above as exceptions to Zoom shall proceed in-person at either 10:35 A.M., 11:00 A.M. or 1:30 P.M. as set by the assigned judge.
- Hearing and trial **calls** shall proceed via Zoom. After the judge determines which hearing or trial will proceed, it will proceed in-person at either 10:35 A.M., 11:00 A.M. or 1:30 P.M. as set by the assigned judge.
- Matters previously set at 1:30 P.M. shall proceed in-person.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the Court may issue further orders, as necessary, to address the changing circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic.

Entered this ~~23rd day of October, 2020~~ 26th day of January, 2021 and effective ~~October 23, 2020~~ February 2nd, 2021

ENTER: 2/2/2021


Kenneth L. Popejoy
Chief Judge

Dated: February 2, 2021
Wheaton, Illinois

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

vs.

Case No. _____

_____ Defendant

**REMOTE ARRAIGNMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
(FELONY)**

I, the Defendant in the above case, acknowledge the following:

1. I have consulted with my attorney in private prior to this arraignment and entry of my plea. My attorney has answered all my questions about this arraignment. I understand that I have the right to appear and participate at my arraignment in-person or via audio-video conferencing. I voluntarily want to proceed with my arraignment via audio-video conferencing.
2. I understand that this arraignment is a live proceeding, which is held in open court.
3. I understand that a copy of the Complaint, Information or Indictment returned by the Grand Jury in this case has been tendered to my attorney. I understand that the Complaint, Information, or Indictment contains the charges being brought against me. I also understand that this is my opportunity to answer the charges by pleading guilty or not guilty.
4. My attorney has advised me of, and I understand, the nature and substance of the charge(s), and my constitutional rights.
5. I understand the nature of this proceeding, can hear and see the proceeding and am able to communicate via audio-video feed with the court and my attorney. If at any time I cannot hear or see the proceeding, or portions of the proceeding, I will immediately inform the court and my attorney that I was unable to hear and see the proceeding.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY IN THIS ARRAIGNMENT BY AUDIO-VIDEO CONFERENCING. NO FORCE, THREATS OR PROMISES WERE MADE TO ME IN EXCHANGE FOR MY AGREEMENT TO PROCEED REMOTELY.

Defendant appearing on video conferencing verbally acknowledges the above.

Date: _____

Defendant: _____

The Court has conveyed to the Defendant the information set forth above and finds that the Defendant knowingly, voluntarily, and understandingly participated in this arraignment.

Date: _____

Judge: _____

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

vs.

Case No. _____

_____ Defendant

REMOTE PLEA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, the Defendant in the above case, acknowledge the following:

1. I am voluntarily appearing today remotely via audio-video conferencing to enter a plea to the charge(s) brought against me in this case. I understand that I have the right to appear in court and to enter my plea in person. I also understand that I may waive the right to be physically present and enter my plea via audio-video conferencing. I voluntarily want to enter a plea remotely via audio-video conferencing.
2. I have consulted with my attorney in private prior to this proceeding. My attorney has answered all my questions about the charge(s) against me, my decision to plead guilty or not guilty, my right to a jury trial or bench trial and my constitutional rights.
3. I understand that this is a live proceeding which is held in open court.
4. I understand the nature of this proceeding, can hear and see the proceeding and am able to communicate via audio-video feed with the court and my attorney. If at any time I cannot hear or see the proceeding, or portions of the proceeding, I will immediately inform the court and my attorney that I was unable to hear and see the proceeding.

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