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NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT)

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 20-24
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CIRCUIT COURT OF LAKE COUNTY

AMENDED TEMPORARY PROCEDURES FOR JUVENILE DIVISION CASES

Consistent with the Order of the Illinois Supreme Court in M.R. 30370, dated March 17, 2020, which was adopted in response to the COVID-19 outbreak and the emergencies declared by the State and Federal governments, and Administrative Order 20-23, and in order to protect the health and safety of the general public, judges and court employees, and pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 21(b) and the Court's inherent authority;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED Administrative Order 20-17 is vacated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, the Guardian Ad Litem ("GAL") in-person interview requirements pursuant to 705 ILCS 405/2-17(8) are waived through Friday, May 15, 2020. The interviews may be conducted by telephone, video, or other electronic means.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, Juvenile Abuse and Neglect review reports shall be submitted at any time via email, but no later than three (3) days before any review hearing and permanency reports shall be submitted fourteen (14) days in advance of the hearing per statute until further order of court. Caseworkers shall send the report directly to the GAL, parent attorneys and the State by mail or email. The Caseworkers shall email the report to the appropriate circuit clerk at:


Judge Ceckowski C1 CC1@lakecountyil.gov
Judge Morozin C2 CC2@lakecountyil.gov

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, Juvenile Delinquency probation reports, including review reports, intake and custody reports, social investigations and supporting documents, shall be mailed or emailed to all parties and to the circuit clerk to the email addresses provided above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, any emergency hearings scheduled in Juvenile Court may be held via secured video-conference.

Dated this 6th day of April, 2020

ENTERED:



DIANE E. WINTER,
Chief Judge