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NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CIRCUIT COURT OF LAKE COUNTY

WHEREAS, in light of the COVID-19 Emergency Measures Administrative Order and pursuant to the general administrative authority of the Chief Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court, Lake County, Illinois, set forth in the 1970 Illinois Constitution, Article 6, Section 7(c);

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, Local Rule 2-1.06 (B) is hereby temporarily relaxed to allow Civil and Family Division Judges to exercise their discretion to permit use of remote appearances for uncontested or contested matters, other than evidentiary hearings, Orders of Protection or trials, when a self-represented litigant or attorney has a health concern related to their possible transmission of, or exposure to, the Coronavirus. Attorneys or self-represented litigants wishing to request permission for remote appearances (other than appearances normally allowed by the Rule) should contact the Judge's court clerk by phone or email to request such permission. Rule 2-1.06 remains in full effect in all other respects. This Administrative Order is subject to modification or revocation without prior notice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, Criminal matters may be conducted either in-person, via video, or by telephone conference at the Judge's discretion.

DATED this 17th day of March, 2020

ENTERED:



DIANE E. WINTER,
Chief Judge