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NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT)

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 20-25

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CIRCUIT COURT OF LAKE COUNTY

AMENDED TEMPORARY PROCEDURES FOR CRIMINAL 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 Orders 20-16 and 20-18 are vacated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Bond Court will continue to only be heard at 9:00 a.m. until further order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, BRANCH COURTS (MUNDELEIN, PARK CITY AND ROUND LAKE BEACH) are closed until May 18, 2020. All Clerk of the Circuit Clerk activities will be conducted at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the main Lake County Courthouse in Waukegan and at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Depke Center in Vernon Hills.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, all cases in the PROBLEM SOLVING COURTS Therapeutic Intensive Monitoring Programs (Drug Court, Mental Health Court, STOP and Veterans Court) are continued until further notice.

1. Emergency matters will be held on at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom T-810 and at the discretion of the Supervising Judge. Defendants are not required to attend court unless directed by his/her probation officer.
2. Fitness Hearings will be held on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom T-810.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall accept, for the duration of Administrative Order 20-23, criminal pre-trial pleadings by mail, over the counter, or by email at: cccriminalfiling@lakecountyil.gov, which shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Informations;
2. Petitions to Revoke;
3. Motions to Suppress, Quash or Dismiss;
4. Statutory Summary Suspension Petitions;

5. Motions in limine;
6. Motions to Continue Trial/Hearings; and
7. Agreed Orders.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, all traffic and misdemeanor cases are continued until after May 15, 2020; the circuit clerk shall send notice to the defendant.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, Municipal arresting agencies may provide appropriate equipment to enable defendants to participate in their bail hearings by videoconference; if, due to extenuating circumstances, the arresting agency is unable to facilitate videoconferencing for a bail hearing, the arresting agency shall deliver custody of the defendant to the sheriff at the courthouse, and the sheriff shall provide the equipment and location for a bail hearing by videoconference;

1. When a defendant is released by the court without the posting of monetary bail, the arresting agency shall release the defendant from its custody at the place of detention;
2. When a defendant is required to post monetary bail and the defendant or a third party is able to post said bail at the conclusion of the bail hearing, the arresting agency shall take the bail in accordance with the provisions of Section 110-7, 110-8, or 110-9 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (725 ILCS 5/110-7, 725 ILCS 5/110-8, 725 ILCS 5/110-9) and release the defendant to appear in accordance with the conditions of the bail bond;
3. When a defendant or a third party is denied bail or is unable to post required monetary bail at the conclusion of the bail hearing, the arresting agency shall deliver custody of the defendant to the Lake County Jail.

Dated this 6th day of April, 2020.

ENTERED:



DIANE E. WINTER,
Chief Judge