

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-M-21

Resumption of Court Operations by the Third Judicial Circuit

This Order applies to the cases scheduled for hearing at the Alton Courthouse Facility within the Third Judicial Circuit.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate to update prior Administrative Orders, taking access to justice and public safety into account and upon considering guidance received from, but not limited to, the Illinois Supreme Court's May 20, 2020 Order M.R. 30370, *In re: Illinois Courts Response to COVID-19 Emergency*, effective June 1, 2020;

WHEREFORE, the undersigned, as Chief Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit, hereby Orders as follows:

In order to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus, and in the interest of the health and safety of the public, all court users, staff, and judicial officers during the COVID pandemic, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all cases presently set at the Alton Courthouse Facility are hereby CONTINUED until further order.

Cases set during this period will be reset and new notices will be issued once it is determined that such hearings may proceed safely. Any such continuance, per Supreme Court Order M.R. 30370, will be excluded from speedy trial computations and statutory time restrictions applicable to same shall be tolled.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court is to notify all parties of record by posting on its website and emailing attorneys and by other appropriate means. This order shall be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Madison County, Illinois and that said order be made available to the members of the bar and public.

ENTER: August 4, 2020



William A. Mudge
Chief Judge