

**TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
**State of Illinois**

**HON. ANDREW J. GLEESON**  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**St. Clair County Court Response to COVID-19 Emergency/Impact on Court Proceedings**

1. All civil, criminal and traffic matters, including trials, both jury and non-jury, hearings and status conferences, are continued for sixty (60) days.
2. All family matters are continued until at least May 25, 2020.
3. All arbitration, mediation and foreclosure matters are continued.
4. No wedding or civil union ceremonies will be conducted for at least thirty (30) days.
5. All juvenile matters, except for Shelter Care and Detention hearings, are continued.
6. Probation Department hours are now 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday.
7. Jurors scheduled for the months of April 2020 and May 2020 are not to report.
8. All Plenary Orders of Protection, Emergency Orders of Protection, and Plenary and Emergency Civil Stalking No Contact Orders are hereby extended for thirty (30) days. A party may seek emergency relief from such Orders only upon filing a motion with the assigned judge. Such hearings will be heard by the assigned judge at his or her discretion and conducted remotely via telephone (or video in limited circumstances) or by other electronic means.