

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
KENDALL COUNTY**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 20 - 05

*In re Temporary Order allowing for
a Release on Recognizance for
Certain Criminal Misdemeanors*

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CIRCUIT CLERK KENDALL CO.

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020 the Illinois Supreme Court issued an Order in M.R. 30370 concerning the ongoing threat of COVID-19 in response to the State of Emergency declared by the Governor of the State of Illinois and the Declaration of a National Emergency by the President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Order issued by the Illinois Supreme Court authorizes the Illinois courts to establish and periodically update temporary procedures to minimize the impact of COVID-19 on the court system; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge of the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit previously issued General Order 20-03 activating the Emergency Preparedness Plan for the court in Kendall County which limits daily court proceedings to those Category 1 and 2 Essential Court Functions as set forth in the General Order;

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That with respect to any warrants issued in relation to misdemeanor offenses, or any new misdemeanor offenses for which bond would typically be set by the court, *except* the offenses of domestic battery, violation of an order of protection, or battery, law enforcement

officers may satisfy the obligation of any warrant by releasing the individual on a recognizance bond and assigning a court date after April 20, 2020.

2. That this shall also apply to any outstanding body writs for failure to pay child support.
3. This temporary order shall remain in effect during the time that the Emergency Preparedness Plan for the Kendall County Courts remains in effect.

Enter: March 20, 2020.



Hon. Robert P. Pilmer
CHIEF JUDGE