

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
GENERAL ORDER 21 - 01**

*In re the Continuation of Temporary  
COVID-19 Mitigation Efforts*

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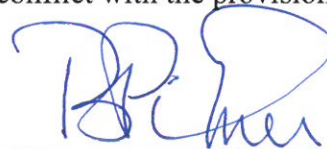
WHEREAS, there continues to be ongoing concerns regarding the COVID-19 Pandemic throughout the State of Illinois, but particularly in DeKalb and Kendall Counties; and that it is necessary for the public health and well-being of the citizens of both counties to continue the mitigation efforts previously enunciated in General Order 20-22;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the Orders of the Illinois Supreme Court and pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 21(b) and (c), and the inherent authority of the Court;

IT IS ORDERED that the Temporary COVID-19 Mitigation Efforts which began on November 23, 2020 pursuant to General Order 20-22 are extended through February 28, 2021. No jury trials may proceed in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit. Matters set for final jury setting shall remain on those dates, but shall not proceed to trial. Counsel for the parties may, upon proper notice and motion, seek to have new jury trial dates set on or after March 1, 2021. Pursuant to Supreme Court order, in criminal trials the period of delay shall not be attributable to either the State or the defendant for purpose of 725 ILCS 5/103-5.

THIS ORDER shall be effective immediately, and shall supercede any prior General Order or Administrative Order of either county which is in conflict with the provisions of this Order.

Enter: January 6, 2021.



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Hon. Robert P. Pilmer  
CHIEF JUDGE