

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

GENERAL ORDER 20 - 06

<p><i>In re the Continuance of Certain Traffic, Criminal Misdemeanor and Criminal Felony Court Dates due to the COVID-19 Pandemic</i></p>	<p>FILED MAR 17 2020 ROBYN INGEMUNSON CIRCUIT CLERK, KENDALL CO.</p>
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WHEREAS, in light of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and for the reasons set forth in General Order 20-03<sup>1</sup> dated March 16, 2020 activating the Emergency Preparedness Plans for the Circuit Courts of DeKalb and Kendall Counties; and

WHEREAS, General Order 20-03 provides for limiting the operations of the courts to Essential Court Functions in Categories 1 and 2 as set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, defendants in pending traffic, criminal misdemeanor, and criminal felony cases in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit have court dates occurring between the dates of March 18, 2020 and April 17, 2020, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for public health concerns as set forth in General Order 20-03 to continue those matters to a future date;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that unless a separate order is entered for a specific traffic, criminal misdemeanor, or criminal felony case;

1. All such pending cases having a court date between March 18, 2020 and April 17, 2020 shall be continued to a future date at least 35 days beyond the next courtdate;

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<sup>1</sup>Originally misnumbered as General Order 20-02 dated March 16, 2020.

2. All writs issued for the appearance of a defendant in the custody of another jurisdiction, either the Sheriff of another county or the Illinois Department of Corrections shall be continued to that date; and
3. The Clerk of each county shall provide notice or a copy of an order to each defendant of the new court date, as well as any Sheriff or the Illinois Department of Corrections having custody of a defendant.

FURTHERMORE IT IS ALSO ORDERED, that in the event of any inconsistencies between this General Order and the provisions of General Order 20-03 dated March, 16, 2020, the provisions of General Order 20-03 shall control.

Enter: March 17, 2020.



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Hon. Robert P. Pilmer  
CHIEF JUDGE