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NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 20-22

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CIRCUIT COURT OF LAKE COUNTY

AMENDED TEMPORARY BOND COURT PROCEDURES

Consistent with the Order of the Illinois Supreme Court in M.R. 30370, dated March 17, 2020, which was adopted in response to the COVID-19 outbreak and the emergencies declared by the State and Federal governments that effective immediately,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED Administrative Order 20-18 is vacated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Bond Court will continue to only be heard at 9:00 a.m. until further order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Lake County Public Defender's Office will be appointed to all unrepresented defendants prior to the Bond Hearing. These appointments are for the purpose of the Bond hearing only and will terminate immediately.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, except as otherwise ordered, to the extent it is reasonably possible, all hearings shall be conducted by videoconferencing, so that the only persons physically in the courtroom are those persons essential to activities that require that person to be in the courtroom; at the discretion of the judge presiding, if it is not reasonably possible to conduct a hearing by videoconference, it may be conducted by teleconference.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Judge presiding, together with the sheriff, shall take necessary and appropriate measures to ensure the following:

- a. At no time, shall there be more than 10 (ten) persons in the courtroom at the same time.
- b. At all times, all persons in the courtroom shall maintain a minimum distance of 6 (six) feet from all other persons in the courtroom.

Dated this 1st day of April, 2020.

ENTERED:


DIANE E. WINTER,
Chief Judge