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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 23-26

**NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CIRCUIT COURT OF LAKE COUNTY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the general administrative authority of the Chief Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court, Lake County, Illinois, set forth in the 1970 Illinois Constitution, Article 6, Section 7(c), and Illinois Supreme Court Rule 21(b), and

WHEREAS, the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court and our justice partners have developed eCourt, a new and efficient Integrated Case Management System known as eCourt, to replace CRIMS; and

WHEREAS, eCourt will become operational on October 16, 2023; and

WHEREAS, to complete the data and document transfer from CRIMS to eCourt, the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court and the Office of the Circuit Clerk will need to modify operations on October 13, 2023.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all regularly scheduled cases and court calls of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit on October 13, 2023, will be canceled, except for First Appearance Court, Detention Court, and any emergency matters that must be heard.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Office of the Circuit Clerk shall send notice to all parties of the next court date.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Office of the Circuit Clerk shall notify law enforcement agencies of the closures and future court dates.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the e-filing system, eFileIL, will be unavailable between October 12, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. and October 16, 2023 at 7:00 a.m. However, the Circuit Clerk will be able to accept any conventional paper filings which do not require a filing fee in-person during business hours at the Office of the Circuit Clerk on October 13, 2023.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time for the filing of all other documents required to be filed on or before October 13, 2023, through October 15, 2023, is extended to the next business day of the Court, October 16, 2023.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED herein that all summonses having been served with a return date of October 13, 2023, shall become returnable on the next court business day, October 16, 2023.

DATED this 4th day of October, 2023

ENTERED:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M L L-#".

MARK L. LEVITT,
Chief Judge