

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF KANKAKEE
COUNTY OF IROQUOIS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-20

Administrative Order 2020-17 is hereby amended and superseded as follows:

It is hereby ordered that all Circuit and Associate Judges in the 21st Judicial Circuit are authorized to continue criminal and juvenile cases. Pursuant to amended Illinois Supreme Court Order M.R. 30370, such continuances serve the ends of justice and outweigh the best interests of the public and defendants in a speedy trial. Therefore, such continuances shall be excluded from speedy trial computations contained in section 103-5 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 (725 ILCS 5/103-5 (West 2018) and section 5-601 of the Illinois Juvenile Court Act (705 ILCS 405/5-601 (West 2018)). Statutory time restrictions in section 103-5 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 and section 5-601 of the Juvenile Court Act shall be tolled until further order of the Illinois Supreme Court. This provision also applies when a trial is delayed when the Court determines proper distancing and facilities limitations prevent the trial from proceeding safely. The judge in the case must find that such limitations necessitated the delay and shall make a record thereof.

Dated: May 28, 2020



MICHAEL D. KRAMER
Chief Judge