

## Notice – Changes in Circuit Clerk Operations

On March 17<sup>th</sup> the Illinois Supreme Court issued Order M.R.30370 – *Illinois Courts Response to COVID – 19 Emergency* and on March 16<sup>th</sup> the DuPage County Chief Judge issued Administrative Order 20 – 8 *IN THE MATTER OF COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID -19)*.

Both these ‘Orders’ create limited Court and Circuit Clerk operations for the foreseeable future.

### **Criminal and Traffic Cases**

Administrative order 20 – 8 closed ALL traffic courts till April 20<sup>th</sup>. Our office is currently preparing and mailing all notices for cases set between March 17<sup>th</sup> and April 17<sup>th</sup>. Cases will be continued for a period between 30-60 days from the original scheduled court date. If you have questions, you may call 630-407-8600.

### **Civil Cases**

Administrative order 20-8, orders that all civil cases be rescheduled 30-60 days from the original scheduled court date. If you have questions, you may call 630-407- 8700.

### **Traffic violations that do not require a court appearance**

Traffic violations that do not require a court appearance may still be paid at: [epay.18thjudicial.org](http://epay.18thjudicial.org)

### **For all other questions:**

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To read the Supreme Court Order M.R. 30370 in its entirety:

<http://illinoiscourts.gov/SupremeCourt/Announce/2020/031720-3.pdf>

To read DuPage County Chief Judge’s 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment to Administrative Order 20 – 8 in its entirety:

<https://www.dupageco.org/Courts/Docs/62598/>

To read The DuPage County Chief Judge’s Press release dated March 17, 2020 in its entirety:

<https://www.dupageco.org/Courts/Docs/62587/>

The DuPage County Circuit Clerk’s Office apologizes for any problems this interruption in service, to you the general public, it may have caused. Our office will continue to be available for questions, during these trying times.