

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
BOND COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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In Re: Court Accommodations and )  
Procedures in Response to the ) 2020 - CA - 11  
Covid-19 Virus Resurgenc3e )

*W. Carter*  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
Bond County, IL

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

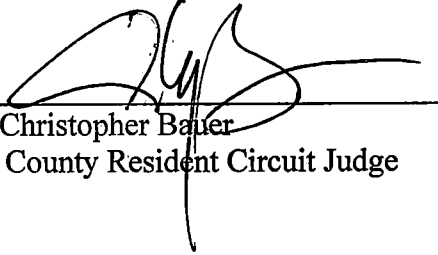
Pursuant to the provisions of Administrative Order 2020-M-29, entered Friday November 13, 2020, by the Chief Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit, entitled Third Judicial Circuit Covid-19 Resurgence Response, and in accord the recommendations of the Illinois Supreme Court, and the Illinois Department of Public Health, the following procedures and accommodations are to be implemented in Bond County Circuit Court, instanter:

- 1.) "In-Person" Court proceedings in the Bond County Courthouse shall be conducted for Essential matters only, for the period beginning November 16 and lasting through Monday December 7, 2020
- 2.) Essential matters include the following:
  - a. Bail review hearings in Criminal Felony and Misdemeanor cases, Preliminary Examinations in Criminal Felony matters, Reviews for Determination of Probable Cause in asset forfeiture cases, SSS Rescission hearings in DUI cases and Involuntary Commitment hearings in Mental Health cases; and
  - b. Detention hearings and Temporary Shelter Care hearings in proceedings brought under the Juvenile Court Act.
  - c. Requests of Emergency Orders of Protection, Stalking No Contact Order, Civil No Contact Orders and Firearm Surrender Orders; and
  - d. Emergency motions in family cases when approved by the presiding Family Court Judge; and
  - e. TROs, Preliminary Injunctions and other civil emergency motions seeking injunctive relief; and
  - f. Any other hearing approved by the Court and deemed to be emergent or exigent in nature.

- 3.) In all such Essential matters, the Parties and counsel are encouraged to conduct all matters by video-conference, whenever it is possible to do so. This expressly includes Juvenile Detention and Shelter Care hearings as well as Family Court matters.
- 4.) Hearings on Plenary Orders of Protection, Civil No Stalking Orders and Civil No Contact Orders are hereby ordered continued to be reset by the Clerk and any existing Emergency Orders of Protection are hereby continued for 30 days to be reset by the Clerk prior to the expiration of each such EOP.
- 5.) The Monday morning "Pro Se" Traffic and Criminal dockets for the following dates are hereby vacated and the matters are ordered reset by the Clerk: November 23, November 30 and December 7.
- 6.) All matters other than Essential matters may only be conducted by video-conferencing and shall remain set as previously scheduled. Non-essential matters not set to be conducted by video-conferencing shall be continued and reset by the Clerk.
- 7.) In Criminal cases, involving incarcerated defendants, the Court will, to the extent possible and consistent with due process rights, conduct hearings utilizing video conferencing between the County Jail and the Courthouse.
- 8.) No jury dockets, whether criminal or civil are to scheduled pending further order of the Court.
- 9.) The Bond County Probation Department is granted discretion to adopt and implement protocols which will provide for the supervising and monitoring of probationers in a manner which minimizes "in-person" contact.

This Administrative Order is ordered filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bond County, Greenville, Illinois, and made available to the public.

Entered this 16th day of November 2020, at 12:01 p.m.

  
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Hon. Christopher Bauer  
Bond County Resident Circuit Judge