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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 22nd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
McHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

STANDING ORDER
IN FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO
THE STANDING ORDERS
FOR CASES ASSIGNED TO
HON. JOEL D. BERG (COURTROOM 103),
HON. MICHAEL J. CHMIEL (COURTROOM 202),
HON. KEVIN G. COSTELLO (COURTROOM 204),
HON. THOMAS A. MEYER (COURTROOM 201), AND
HON. SUZANNE C. MANGIAMELE (COURTROOM 358)

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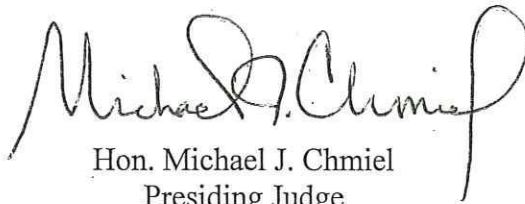
On March 16, 2020, the Judges of the Civil Division entered a Standing Order in consideration of the activation of the Circuit's Pandemic Continuity of Operations Plan, to address reduced operations. After our courthouse closed on March 17, 2020, in consideration of an Order entered by the Supreme Court of Illinois in Matter No. M.R. 30370, operations in this Circuit were further reduced to those deemed essential. Considering these steps, the Judges assigned to the Civil Division of the Circuit have further conferred to arrive at further preferences for the handling of cases in their courtrooms through the end of April, including the following:

- (A) All parties in a case may stipulate or otherwise agree to the entry of an order in a case. Proposed orders may be emailed to proposedorders@22ndcircuit.illinoiscourts.gov. Proposed orders must be signed by all parties (or their attorneys) in the case, or by an attorney with a representation that presentation of the proposed order involves an agreement of the parties. The Court reserves the right to enter and/or modify any such proposed order. With reduced staff, proposed orders will be filed and otherwise made available when they have been processed, which may take a week or more.
- (B) While all matters set for presentation or hearing in open court on and after March 18, 2020, have been and will be continued to certain points in time to be posted on the Circuit Clerk of the Court's Website (<https://caseinfo.mchenrycountyil.gov>) on or after March 23, 2020, all parties in a case may stipulate to or otherwise agree on a new date which arises in or after May, 2020. Proposed orders may be emailed to proposedorders@22ndcircuit.illinoiscourts.gov. Proposed orders must be signed by all parties (or their attorneys) in the case, or by an attorney with a representation that presentation of the proposed order involves an agreement of the parties. The Court reserves the right to enter and/or modify any such proposed order. With reduced staff, proposed orders will be filed and otherwise made available when they have been processed, which may take a week or more.
- (C) Through proposed orders, parties may suggest a briefing schedule on a matter and/or ask the Court to decide a matter through filings. And while the Court has

capacity to hear matters through CourtCall, the same is not generally encouraged at this time.

- (D) *As always*, the Court will continue to handle emergency matters as need and circumstance warrant. In these times, the Court generally finds true emergencies to be rare and to involve life, limb, or liberty.
- (E) The content of these Supplemental Orders is designed to facilitate the processing of matters pending in the Civil Division, supersedes the content of previous Standing Orders to the extent inconsistent, and is subject to the content of further Administration Orders of the Supreme Court of Illinois and of this Circuit.
- (F) Each Judge in the Civil Division stands with these provisions, reserves the right to deviate from these preferences or implement such other preferences as a respective case might warrant.

Dated: March 20, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael J. Chmiel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" and last name "Chmiel" clearly legible.

Hon. Michael J. Chmiel
Presiding Judge
Civil Division