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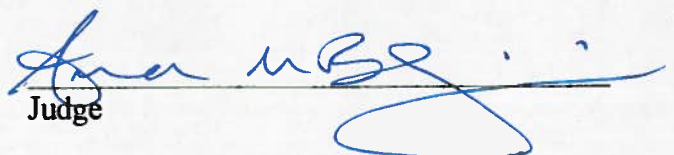
To: Attorneys and Self-Represented Litigants in Child Support Enforcement Cases

Date: March 17, 2020

RE: CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES IN CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CASES

- I. The Governor of the State of Illinois has declared a public health emergency throughout the state in response to the spread of the coronavirus and covid-19.
- II. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and local public health authorities have advised the taking of precautions to reduce the possibility of exposure to the virus, and to slow the spread of the disease.
- III. The Champaign County Courthouse has restricted operations to essential functions per County Administrative Order 2020-03, from March 16 – 27, 2020.
- IV. In order to protect the public health, and in order to reduce the size of public gatherings the following measures have been instituted:
 - a. Beginning with the next docket call on April 1, 2020, cases set on Wednesdays in Courtroom J at 9:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. for initial hearings to establish paternity and/or child support only will proceed as usual at this time;
 - b. All other cases set on Wednesday mornings in Courtroom J during the month of April will be POSTPONED;
 - c. Cases set on the contempt call Friday April 3rd will be POSTPONED;
 - d. Cases set for the private attorney call on Monday, April 6, 2020 will proceed as usual, but only attorneys are required to attend, unless continued by agreement;
 - e. Cases set for motion hearings on Friday, April 17th will proceed as usual unless continued by agreement;
 - f. Notices of rescheduled hearing dates will be mailed in the next few weeks;
 - g. Litigants are directed to notify the State's Attorney of their correct address to ensure receipt of notices (supportenforcement@co.champaign.il.us);
 - h. All litigants are encouraged to review the status of their cases online at <https://www.champaigncircuitclerk.org>.

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