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EVICCTIONS
Order Rescinding Interim Protocol

- I. Governor Pritzker is in the process of phasing out the residential eviction restrictions he established through Executive Orders throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. As of August 1, 2021, there is no longer any restriction on filing residential eviction cases, and it is anticipated that the restrictions on enforcing residential eviction orders will end on or before September 1, 2021. Executive Orders [2021-13](#), [2021-14](#), and [2021-15](#).
- II. The Illinois Supreme Court has issued orders to manage the transition period as we move toward the time when all remaining eviction restrictions end, the most recent of which is [Amended Order 30370 \(7/29/21\)](#). These orders understandably have been fluid and changing as the Executive Orders and consequent court administrative needs have changed (there have been three versions of Order 30370 dealing with evictions issued in the past month), but this flexible approach has made it impractical and confusing for parties and attorneys, not to mention duplicative, for this Court to try and maintain its own protocol that accurately reflects the current requirements.
- III. The pandemic is not over, and rates of infection, hospitalization, and death are in constant flux. Should Executive Orders and/or Supreme Court Orders change the situation so that an Eviction Protocol for Champaign County may again be helpful for the Court and parties, the Court will consider reestablishing it.

WHEREFORE, the Court hereby rescinds its Interim Protocol on Eviction Procedure issued on February 1, 2021.

DATE: August 2, 2021

/s/ Brett N. Olmstead
Brett N. Olmstead, Associate Judge