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To: **Attorneys and Self-Represented Litigants**

Date: **April 21, 2020 Update**

RE: **COVID-19 PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES IN COURTROOM J**

I. Pursuant to Sixth Judicial Circuit and Champaign County Administrative Orders, the Court has restricted operations to essential functions through April 30, 2020, and all trials are continued to no earlier than May 18, 2020.

II. In order to protect the public health, and to reduce the size of public gatherings the following measures have been instituted:

a. ALL HEARINGS SCHEDULED MAY 1 – 15, 2020 IN COURTROOM J ARE HEREBY CANCELLED;

b. ALL CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT HEARINGS SCHEDULED MAY 4, 2020 THROUGH AND INCLUDING MAY 20, 2020 ARE CANCELLED;

c. Litigants and attorneys who have hearings or bench trials on the dates noted above are NOT required to appear, and no hearings will be held;

d. Litigants in child support enforcement cases are advised to contact the State's Attorney's office by email at supportenforcement@co.champaign.il.us or by telephone at (217) 384-3733 with questions;

e. Litigants and attorneys may also contact the judge's clerk at (217) 384-3715 with questions, as messages are checked daily;

f. Additional cancellations may be required, and the Court will modify this interim protocol as matters develop;

g. Notices of rescheduled hearing dates will continue to be mailed to litigants;

h. Litigants are directed to notify the Champaign County Circuit Clerk's office of their correct address to ensure receipt of notices; and

i. All litigants are encouraged to review the status of their cases online at www.champaigncircuitclerk.org.

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