

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LASALLE, BUREAU AND GRUNDY COUNTIES

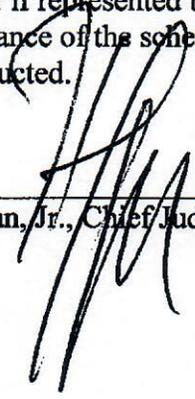
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 20-29

In Re: Remote Hearings in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit

It is hereby ordered that:

1. At the discretion of the assigned judge, pre-trial conferences, settlement conferences, status hearings, prove-ups and any other matters may be conducted by way of telephone conference or a remote hearing utilizing an available video platform.
2. All proceedings conducted in such a matter shall be conducted in accordance with the same standards as hearings traditionally conducted in a courtroom, and in accordance with the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, Illinois Supreme Court Rules, and the Local Rules of the 13th Judicial Circuit.
3. The manner in which a remote proceeding will be conducted remains within the discretion of the judge assigned to the individual case. In the event that the Court elects to conduct a remote proceeding, the litigants, or if represented by counsel, the litigants' attorneys will be notified of the same in advance of the scheduled proceeding with instructions as to how it will be conducted.

Entered: 5-1-20



H. Chris Ryan, Jr., Chief Judge

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