IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF ILLINOIS

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Clerk of the Circuit Court

Sangamon County Administrative Order 2020-12
Sangamon County Courthouse Procedures for COVID-19 Coronavirus

WHEREAS, The Sangamon County Courts will take all reasonable measures to minimize personal contact to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus.

Whereas, The Illinois Supreme Court has entered an Order in M.R. 30370 instructing the courts to continue to establish and periodically update temporary procedures to minimize the impact of Covid-19 on the court system, while continuing to provide access to essential court functions.

Whereas, the Illinois Supreme Court has entered an Order in M.R. 30370 authorizing for essential court matters and proceedings to be heard.

Whereas, the summer months are traditionally the most popular time for weddings to be held, and the Sangamon County Clerk has issued a number of marriage licenses through Zoom technology.

Whereas, in consultation with the Sangamon County Clerk, the court has been informed that many couples are seeking the services of the courts to conduct wedding ceremonies as soon as the courts can safely do so.

Whereas, with significant limitations imposed on the requested ceremonies, the Sangamon County Courts can safely perform marriage ceremonies in the first floor facilities that have been converted for holding certain court functions.

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that on-site weddings at the Sangamon County courthouse attended only by the wedding couple are herein classified as essential court functions and beginning June 1, 2020, weddings will be scheduled for 11:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. each day to be held on the first floor of the Sangamon County Complex subject to these stated limitations.

ENTERED THIS 29th DAY OF May, 2020.

JOHN M. MADONIA
Presiding Judge