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OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Sangamon County Administrative Order 2020-6
Additional 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.

IT IS HERBY ORDERED, The Sangamon County Courts of the 7th Judicial Circuit, in addition to all measures imposed pursuant to Sangamon County Administrative Order 2020-2, 2020-3, 2020-4, and 2020-5, shall institute reduced hours of operation beginning Tuesday, March 24, 2020 and continuing through and including April 7, 2020. This order shall be subject to continuous review and possible termination or extension as appropriate. Once effective, this order shall limit the courthouse hours of operation from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (noon) each day the courthouse is otherwise open for business, and the courthouse shall be considered to be closed for public access at the hour of noon for as long as this order remains in effect. The court acknowledges the need for access to the justice system in instituting this temporary operational plan, including access on an emergency basis, and court availability to hear these matters will continue in the manner that is normal and customary for night and weekend emergency access to the courts. This order is consistent with public safety as well as any further policy directives from federal, state and local public health advisories, while balancing the need to provide meaningful access to justice.

ENTERED THIS 23th DAY OF MARCH, 2020.

JOHN M. MADONIA
Presiding Judge