

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-10

22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit  
McHenry County, Illinois

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Whereas, the Corona Virus known as COVID-19 has caused the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit to modify its operations as stated in previous administrative orders; and

Whereas, it is necessary to further modify operations and implement new procedures to safely conduct judicial business, including when the courts begin to hear all matters, not just essential matters; and

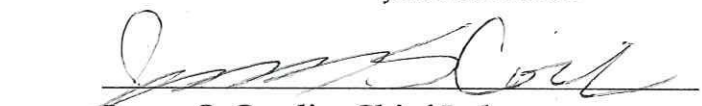
Whereas, the Chief Judge has determined that the use of remote access to the courts including but not limited to audio and video virtual court sessions is a practical solution to operate in a safe and efficient manner that benefits all judicial stakeholders and the general public; and

Whereas, it is beneficial to adopt guidelines to implement and properly conduct a virtual courtroom and the creation of an Ad hoc committee is necessary to create guidelines.

Therefore, It Is Hereby Ordered that the Ad hoc Committee on "Guidelines for a Virtual Courtroom" is hereby established and the members designated below shall serve on said committee.

<u>Chair</u>	<u>Judicial Membership</u>	<u>Non-Judicial Membership</u>
Chairperson:	Chief Judge Cowlin	Kathy Keefe
Judge Hansen	Judge Feetterer	Dan Wallis
Vice-Chair:	Judge Wilbrandt	Taylor Maron
Judge Johnson	Judge Berg	Beth Seemiller
		Robin Shetley
		Deb Schmitt
		Josie Shattuck

Date: 4-30-2020



James S. Cowlin, Chief Judge  
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