

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT #68  
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ORDER FOR CMC and MOTION SETTINGS FOR  
JUDGES RUTH, SMITH, & DUGAN

Consistent with Chief Judge Mudge's Administrative Order 2020-M-7 (March 16, 2020), Case Management Conferences (CMC) presently set before Judges Ruth, Smith and Dugan are continued as follows:

- For all cases set for CMC on March 25, 2020 before Judges Ruth, Smith or Dugan, the same are hereby continued to **May 20, 2020 at 10:30 am.**

To reduce physical contact with courthouse staff, Attorneys and self-represented litigants are encouraged to make all reasonable efforts to consult one another prior to any CMC hearing for the purpose of reaching an agreed-upon Case Management Order. Once approved by attorneys and litigants, the proposed agreed-upon Case management Order should be emailed to the judge presiding for his/her approval.

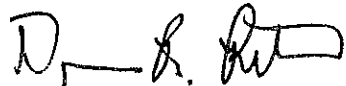
Additionally, **motion hearings** set before Judges Ruth, Smith or Dugan during the weeks of March 16, 2020, March 23, 2020, March 30, 2020 and April 6, 2020 are hereby continued. All **motion hearings** presently set during any of those weeks shall be heard on **April 22, 2020 at 1:30 pm** unless otherwise specially set by the Court. The parties may, subject to the approval of the judge presiding, agree to have any motion heard prior to **April 22, 2020** upon the filing of a separate motion demonstrating emergency or significant urgency for such hearing. Attorneys and litigants seeking such a hearing shall send to the presiding judge by email a copy of the motions. (see Judges' email addresses below) The judge presiding may require that hearings be conducted remotely by teleconference or videoconference, or in-person with risk appropriate social distancing restrictions.

All **trials** set before Judges Ruth, Smith or Dugan during the weeks of March 16, 2020, March 23, 2020, March 30, 2020 and April 6, 2020 are hereby continued and shall be reset during the CMC docket of **April 22, 2020 at 9:00 am.**

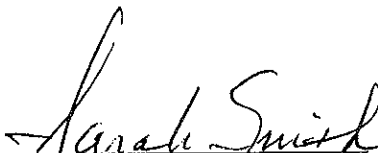
The Clerk of the Circuit Court is to notify all parties of record by posting a copy of this order on the Clerk's Official Website.

It is further ordered that this order be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court of Madison County, that copies of this order shall be made available to all members of the public and that copies of this order be placed in conspicuous places within the Courthouse.

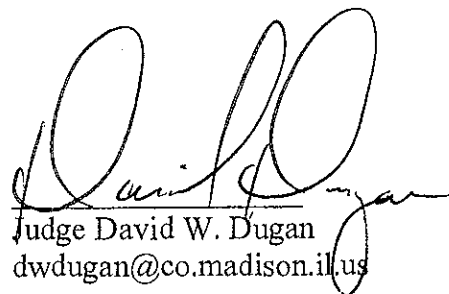
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