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KANE BRANCH COURTS TO CLOSE MARCH 16 DUE TO COVID-19

Kane County Chief Judge Clint Hull has ordered that the Kane County Branch Courts – in Aurora, Elgin and St. Charles – be closed Monday, March 16, 2020, through Friday, March 27, 2020, based on recommendations from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as well as from state and local public health officials.

The decision was made due to concerns about the potential rapid spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus. **Chief Judge Hull said** “It is out of an abundance of caution and with the primary objective being the prevention of the spread of the virus that I made this decision. Hundreds of people each business day appear at each of the three branch courts. We want to eliminate the potential spread of the virus by closing the branch courts for this two week period.”

Chief Judge Hull emphasized that the Kane County Judicial Center and the Kane County Courthouse remain open and will continue to hear their regularly scheduled cases.

The Kane County Circuit Court Clerk’s Office will mail notice of any continuances to all defendants at their last known mailing address.

Questions about future court dates should be directed to the Kane County Circuit Court Clerk (630) 232-3413 or circuitclerk@co.kane.il.us. Next court dates will be available through the public portal on the Kane County Circuit Court Clerk’s Website at www.cic.co.kane.il.us. Users should have case numbers or party names available.

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