

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

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In re: )  
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 Illinois Courts Response to )  
 COVID-19 Emergency ) M.R. 30370  
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Order

In light of the ongoing public health concerns relating to COVID-19, the deadlines to file the following documents in the Supreme Court are temporarily extended as follows:

1. The deadline to file any petition for leave to appeal due on or after the date of this order is extended from 35 days to 70 days from the date of the appellate court judgment, order denying a petition for rehearing, entry of judgment on rehearing, opinion filed upon granting a motion to publish or entry of an order denying a motion to publish (hereinafter “appellate court judgment”).
2. Unless otherwise ordered, the appellate court is directed to hold its mandates for 70 days from the appellate court judgment. To make clear, this directive applies to cases where the appellate court judgment was entered 35 days before the date of this order.
3. Except in cases where the Court previously granted an extension that was marked “final”, the deadline to file appellant and appellee briefs due on or after the date of this order is extended by 35 days, for a total of 70 days.
4. The deadline for filing a petition for rehearing due on or after the date of this order is extended by 21 days, for a total of 42 days.
5. The Court’s notification on March 18, 2020, relaxing the requirement in the Court’s Electronic Filing Procedures and User Manual to give parties 14 days instead of

the usual five days to provide the Court paper copies of specified e-filed documents is extended for documents e-filed through April 7, 2020.

These modifications will remain in effect until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, this 24th day of March, 2020.

*Carolyn Taft Gusboll* Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois