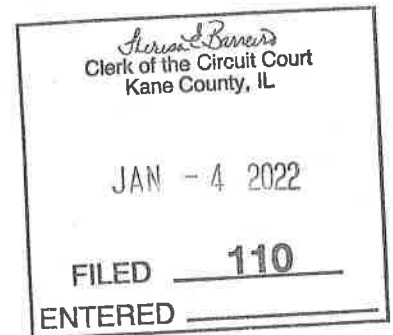


**AMENDED**  
**SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**  
**MISDEMEANOR/TRAFFIC DIVISION**  
*Effective January 10, 2022 - February 7, 2022*

**IN THE MATTER MISDEMEANOR/ )**  
**TRAFFIC )**  
**COURTROOM SCHEDULE )**



**WHEREAS**, due to measures implemented by the State of Illinois and the Kane County Health Department including but not limited to the availability of vaccines, the Coronavirus pandemic infection rates increasing to such a degree that many Court Operations need to be modified in order to protect the health and safety of the public, Circuit Court Judges and Circuit Court employees, and pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 21(b) and the Court's inherent authority;

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED**, that effective January 10, 2022 and anticipated through February 7, 2022, the following procedures will apply to all cases in the Misdemeanor Division and Traffic (Branch Courts) Division.

1. All DV(CR209)/DUI(CR203) jury trials will proceed under the protocol described in the Administrative Order dated January 4, 2022, titled "In Re Covid Criminal Jury Trial Order."
2. All Branch Court (ABC, KBC, EBC) and DV(CR209)/DUI(CR203) court calls, both morning and afternoon sessions, shall be heard remotely via the Zoom platform by visiting: <https://www.kanecourt.org/>
3. All Branch Court (ABC, KBC, EBC) and DV(CR209)/DUI(CR203) currently scheduled Evidentiary Hearings and Bench Trials shall stand.

4. In the event that both parties answer ready to proceed to evidentiary hearing or Bench Trial, these matters may be heard remotely if both parties consent and the defendant has completed a Waiver of In-Court Proceeding or gives said waiver verbally prior to commencement of the matter.
5. In the event that there is no agreement to proceed remotely or there is no waiver by the defendant of proceeding in person, the matter shall be continued to a future date as determined by the Court and convenient to all parties and all properly served subpoenas shall be continued to the future date.

Entered this 4th day of January, 2022

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Honorable Rene Cruz  
Presiding Judge, Misdemeanor/Traffic  
Division