IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF
ILLINOIS

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

Order

In the exercise of the general administrative and supervisory authority over the courts of Illinois conferred on this Court pursuant to article VI, section 16, of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 (Ill. Const. 1970, art. VI, sec. 16); in view of the outbreak of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and in accordance with the efforts of this Court to reduce unnecessary in-person court appearances, promote *pro bono* and self-help services, and increase access to justice;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. All courts shall accept all electronically and conventionally filed documents (as defined in the Supreme Court of Illinois Electronic Signature Standards) that are electronically or digitally signed provided the signature and document comply with M.R. 18368, entered on December 8, 2017, including the Supreme Court of Illinois Electronic Signature Standards.

2. This order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until further order of this Court.

Order entered by the Court.

SEAL OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF ILLINOIS
AUG. 26, 1818

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of said Supreme Court, in Springfield, in said State, this 23rd day of February, 2021.

Carolyn Taft Grosboll Clerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois