

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
PEORIA, TAZEWELL, MARSHALL, PUTNAM AND STARK COUNTIES**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020 – 24**

**Re: LIMITED JURY TRIAL APPROVAL BEGINNING JANUARY 11, 2021**

The A.O. amends A.O. 2020 – 21 pertaining to jury trials in the Tenth Circuit.

For the reasons mentioned in A.O. 2020 – 21 and given the ongoing review of the Covid -19 pandemic, and the need to balance the respective interests of court participants with the right to trial by jury of detainees, outgoing and incoming Chief Judges Paul Gilfillan and Katherine Gorman, do hereby **ORDER**: A.O. 2020 – 21 is amended as follows:

- 1. Jury trials.** Only one jury trial per County may proceed each week, effective January 11, 2021, subject to review, approval and change by the respective Chief Judge or Presiding Judge. Said Judge will continue to prioritize the case(s) that may be set on the trial list, including any back up cases for trial. In custody criminal trials will have priority. To the extent any speedy trial computations and statutory time restrictions are implicated, same shall be tolled until further Order (e.g., Sup. Ct. Order M.R. 30370) of the Supreme Court, which shall be mentioned in any such orders where it is germane.

All other aspects of A.O. 2020 – 21 remain in full force and effect. All A.O.'s can be found on the Tenth Circuit's website: [www.10thcircuitcourtil.org](http://www.10thcircuitcourtil.org).

ENTER: December 30, 2020

  
Paul P. Gilfillan, individually and on behalf  
of incoming Chief Judge Katherine Gorman