



**ILLINOIS APPELLATE COURT
SECOND DISTRICT**

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TO REMAIN OPEN, DEADLINES TO REMAIN IN EFFECT**

The Honorable Joseph E. Birkett, Presiding Justice of the Second District Appellate Court, announced that, until further notice, the court will remain open. In addition, all filing deadlines will remain in effect; as usual, no extension will be granted except on motion. Parties must continue to comply with all supreme court and local rules. Finally, all oral arguments will remain scheduled.

The clerk's office will remain available for public business during its regular business hours. However, pursuant to the supreme court's directive, members of the public should not enter the building if they:

- Have been in any of the following countries within the last 21 days: China, South Korea, Italy, Japan, or Iran; or
- Reside or have close contact with anyone who has been in one of those countries listed above within the last 21 days; or
- Have been directed to quarantine, isolate, or self-monitor at home for the coronavirus by any medical provider; or
- Have been diagnosed with, or have had close contact with anyone diagnosed with, COVID-19; or
- Have flu-like symptoms including fever, cough, or shortness of breath.

Anyone seeking further information may contact the clerk's office at (847) 695-3750.