STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT **COUNTY OF BOONE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-6

Until further order of the Court, due to COVID-19 public health concerns, the following procedures and rules are in effect immediately:

- 1. The Court will still perform weddings and civil unions at the courthouse. However, only the two individuals being married or joining in a civil union will be permitted to attend the proceeding. Couples should not bring friends or family to attend courthouse weddings or civil unions.
- 2. The Court strongly encourages litigants not to bring friends or family to court appearances in any case - civil, criminal, family, juvenile, etc. Our courtrooms remain open proceedings to the extent required by law, but judges will likely enforce a limit on the number of persons who may observe proceedings from the public gallery area, and the limit will be less than the normal capacity of the room.

Eugene G. Doherty, Chief Judge

3/14/20