

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 23<sup>RD</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Administrative Order 2026-01

*In the Matter of Access to Court Proceedings  
on January 23, 2026 due to inclement  
weather.*

FILED  
JAN 22 2026  
MATTHEW G. PROCHASKA  
CIRCUIT CLERK KENDALL CO.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the authority conferred by Supreme Court Rule 21(c), the Chief Judge of the Circuit may enter general orders in the exercise of his/her general administrative authority with regard to times and places of holding court;

**WHEREAS**, the National Weather Service has issued an extreme cold weather warning for January 23, 2026 which includes the geographic area encompassing all of Kendall County, IL; the temperature forecast for that day predicts wind chill values as low as -32 degrees Fahrenheit, and

**WHEREAS**, after consultation with the Kendall County Sheriff and other elected officials, it has been determined that limiting exposure to inclement weather by affording litigants and attorneys the opportunity to appear remotely in court in lieu of traveling to the courthouse for an in-person court appearance will promote and protect the general health and safety of the public, and

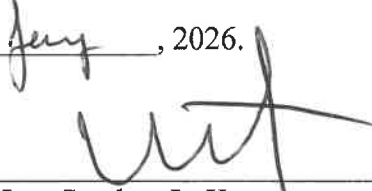
**WHEREAS**, courtrooms within the Kendall County Courthouse are now equipped with sufficient electronic capabilities to enable court proceedings to be conducted remotely, and

**WHEREAS**; instructions and protocols for remote access to Kendall County court proceedings may be found at <https://www.kendallcountyil.gov/offices/judiciary/remote-court-appearances>.

**ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The Kendall County Courthouse shall remain open to the public on January 23, 2026.
2. On that day only, and notwithstanding any existing Local Rule, Standing Order, or specific court order previously entered to the contrary, all attorneys, litigants, and members of the general public shall have the option to participate in and observe Kendall County Circuit Court proceedings via currently operational remote court appearance technology.
3. This Administrative Order shall not apply to incarcerated individuals; law enforcement agencies shall continue to transport persons in custody to court on January 23, 2026, consistent with existing practices.

Entered and immediately effective this 22 day of July, 2026.

  
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Hon. Stephen L. Krentz  
Chief Judge-23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit