

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS  
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 1996-3

Effective January 1, 1997, the Illinois Supreme Court, amended Supreme Court Rule 556 regarding procedures if a defendant fails to appear in court on a traffic citation. In all of the subsections under Supreme Court Rule 556 the Illinois Supreme Court has allowed for an ex parte judgment of conviction to be entered by court order against an accused if he/she fails to appear to answer to the charges.

WHEREFORE, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Circuit Clerk of Champaign Count is to enter ex parte judgment against traffic citation defendants with tickets that do not require court appearance where that defendant does not appear on that date set for appearance. The amount of the ex parte judgment is to be for the amount of statutory bond as set in the Supreme Court Rules. Any cash posted is ordered to apply to the ex parte judgment. If no cash is posted, the Clerk is directed to send a letter to the defendant pursuant to 525 ILCS 5/6-306.6.

DATE: Dec. 16, 1996

ENTER: 

J.G. Townsend  
Presiding Judge