

## MEMORANDUM

TO: All defendants receiving traffic tickets under the age of 21 years.

FROM: Chief Judge John Baricevic  
Twentieth Judicial Circuit  
St. Clair County, Illinois

RE: Requirements for receiving court supervision for traffic offenses.

The Graduated Drivers License law passed by the Illinois Legislature requires that all defendants under the age of 21 years complete the following requirements before they are eligible for court supervision. A conviction without court supervision will result in a suspension of your driver's license. Court supervision is a disposition which allows a defendant to have the charge dismissed after a time ordered by the court if the following requirements are met:

1. The defendant under the age of 21 years has had no other court supervisions within the last 12 months.
2. The defendant must attend a traffic safety class offered by the certified program at Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC) or a certified traffic safety school located in the defendant's county of residence. To register for the program at Southwestern Illinois College contact Selsius™ Corporate & Career Training at **(618) 641-5000**.
3. The defendant must complete the four-hour traffic safety class before they are eligible for court supervision and a certificate of completion must be presented to the court at their court date.
4. If the defendant is under the age of 18 years, he/she must attend at least one court date with their parent or legal guardian.
5. Due to the requirement of a parent's appearance at court with their child under the age of 18, one night court docket per month is offered. In order to have your case set on the night court docket or to have it continued because traffic school is not completed, the attached petition should be completed and mailed to:

Circuit Clerk  
Traffic Division  
#10 Public Square  
Belleville, Illinois 62220

The court date will be mailed to the defendant after receipt of the Petition. After completion of the above requirements, court supervision may be granted along with a fine. However, the granting of supervision is always within the discretion of the court.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
ST. CLAIR COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Vs.

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Defendant

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Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION**

\_\_\_\_\_, defendant in the above-referenced traffic case, requests the above matter be continued and in support states the following:

1. The above matter is set for \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.
2. I am under the age of twenty-one (21) and must complete the mandatory four hour traffic safety course in order to receive court supervision.
3. I am registered for the class at Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC) on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Therefore, (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am requesting a continuance of my Court date on a morning docket.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am requesting that my case be set on a night court docket.