

M.R. 3140

**IN THE  
SUPREME COURT  
OF  
THE STATE OF ILLINOIS**

Order entered April 3, 2017.

(Deleted material is struck through, and new material is underscored.)

Effective immediately, Illinois Supreme Court Rule 293 is adopted, as follows.

**New Rule 293**

**Rule 293. Jury Trial in Involuntary Admission Proceeding**

Upon request by a respondent for a jury trial on whether he/she is subject to involuntary admission on an inpatient or outpatient basis in accordance with 405 ILCS 5/3-802, the court shall schedule said jury trial to commence within 30 days of the request.

Any continuance of the jury trial setting shall not extend beyond 15 days, except to the extent that continuances are requested by the respondent pursuant to 405 ILCS 5/3-800(b).

**Committee Comments**

This rule was adopted to clarify the time limitation that a trial court has in which to convene a jury in a mental health commitment hearing and to make that requirement mandatory. Any mental health petition for involuntary commitment not timely set for hearing is subject to dismissal.

Adopted April 3, 2017, eff. immediately.

**FILED**

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