

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF WILL)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 11-33
ASSIGNMENT ORDER

This Order is effective January 3, 2012.

The following Judges are assigned to the following divisions at the times herein indicated:

DIVISION 1: CRIMINAL FELONIES: Circuit Judge Richard C. Schoenstedt, Presiding

All cases within this division are transferable between the judges assigned without written assignment order by the Chief Judge, and all cases wherein substitutions or recusals may occur will be reassigned by the Presiding Judge without having to be referred to the Chief Judge.

(A): Circuit Judges Richard C. Schoenstedt (Courtroom 405), Amy M. Bertani-Tomczak (Courtroom 404), Carla J. Alessio Policandriotes (Courtroom 407), Daniel J. Rozak (Courtroom 406), Sarah F. Jones (Courtroom 402) and Associate Judge Edward A. Burmila (Courtroom 403) are assigned to hear Felony Division Court calls. It is contemplated that Judges Schoenstedt, Bertani-Tomczak, Jones, Policandriotes, Rozak and Burmila will each have a regular daily Court call, including motions on cases assigned to them. All Criminal Felony calls shall start at 9:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. Felony arraignments and preliminary hearings will be heard at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 405 Monday through Friday. All Drug Court referrals will be referred to Judge Policandriotes for assignment in Courtroom 407 at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday.

(B): CASES BROUGHT UNDER THE ILLINOIS POST CONVICTION ACT will be brought to the attention of the Presiding Judge of the Criminal Felony Division within twenty-four (24) hours of filing. The Presiding Judge will assign them to the original trial judge or, if that is not possible, to some other judge in the Criminal Felony Division.

DIVISION 2: CIVIL: Circuit Judge Susan T. O'Leary, Presiding

All cases within this division are transferable between the judges assigned without written assignment order by the Chief Judge, and all cases wherein substitutions or recusals may occur will be reassigned by the Presiding Judge without having to be referred to the Chief Judge and it is contemplated that Judges O'Leary, Petrungaro,

Powers, Rossi, Siegel, Mason and Carney will be able to substitute for each other on their respective Court calls when one of them is not available without written Assignment Order by the Chief Judge. The Presiding Judge may, as she deems necessary, rotate the assignment and length of the assignment of judges within her division.

(A): CIVIL JURY: Circuit Judges Susan T. O'Leary, (Courtroom 227, Will County Court Annex, (Annex), 57 N. Ottawa St., Joliet), Michael J. Powers (Annex 311), Raymond E. Rossi (Courtroom 401, Will County Courthouse), Richard J. Siegel (Annex 129) and Associate Judge Rick A. Mason (Annex 117). Judge Powers is assigned to hear pretrial conferences (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday). Judge Powers is assigned to hear motions on Law Jury cases. The Civil Motion call shall begin at 9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday at Annex 311. Judge O'Leary will assign cases for trial within the division on Friday at 9:00 a.m. and hear motions on Friday at 9:30 a.m. at Annex 227. Jury Trials shall commence at 9:00 a.m.

(B): LAW NON-JURY OVER \$50,000, CHANCERY, MISCELLANEOUS REMEDY (OTHER THAN FILINGS OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND CASES BROUGHT UNDER THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT) AND TAX CASES: Circuit Judge Bobbi N. Petrunaro (Annex 236). Motions will be heard at 9:00 a.m. Trials will be scheduled daily at 10:00 a.m. and are to be set on motion. The Court will schedule pretrial settlement conferences daily at 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and at such other times that are available.

Mortgage Foreclosure cases will be heard by Circuit Judge Richard J. Siegel (Annex 129) and scheduled as follows: all mortgage foreclosures brought by Pierce and Associates: Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.; all mortgage foreclosures brought by Dutton, Olswang and Freedman law firms: Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.; all mortgage foreclosures brought by Codilis and Associates: Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.; all mortgage foreclosures brought by Fisher and Shapiro and Ira Nevel and Associates: Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Motions filed by Pierce and Associates seeking confirmation of Sheriff's Sales shall be heard on the second Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Motions filed by Codilis and Associates seeking confirmation of Sheriff's Sales shall be heard on the third Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. No other matters are to be scheduled or accepted for hearing at these times on these dates. All other mortgage foreclosure actions will be scheduled as follows: Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. motions. Contested hearings and other matters will be specially set by the Court.

(C): ARBITRATION (ARBITRATION ELIGIBLE CIVIL FILINGS BETWEEN \$10,000 AND \$50,000): Associate Judge Rick A. Mason (Annex 117) is assigned Supervising Judge of Arbitration and shall hear all matters relating to Mandatory Arbitration in Courtroom 117 at 1:00 p.m.

(D): PROBATE, ADOPTION, TRUANCY AND DRUG COURT: Circuit Judge J. Jeffrey Allen (Courtroom 2, River Valley Justice Center, (River Valley), 3200 W. McDonough St., Joliet). The Probate call will be heard Monday through Friday at 9:00 a.m. Hearings will be heard Tuesday through Friday at 1:30 p.m. Adoptions will be heard every Monday at 1:30 p.m. Truancies will be heard on the third Monday of each

month at 2:30 p.m. Drug Court will be heard on the first Wednesday of each month at 3:00 p.m. All cases on this call are transferable between Judges Allen and Gomora without written Assignment Order by the Chief Judge.

(E): MENTAL HEALTH HEARINGS: Associate Judge Victoria M. Kennison. Cases set for status are held Thursday at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 313. Hearings are held on Friday at 9:00 a.m. at Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center or Silver Cross Hospital.

(F): SMALL CLAIMS (ALL SUPPLEMENTAL CIVIL PROCEEDINGS, i.e., WAGE DEDUCTIONS, GARNISHMENTS, ETC.): Associate Judge M. Thomas Carney (Courtroom 111). Small Claims shall start at 9:00 a.m., Monday through Friday. Motions shall be heard at 10:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. Trials shall be heard at 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. All returns in Forcible Entry & Detainer cases are returnable at 9:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, and set for trial as determined by Judge Carney.

DIVISION 3: JUVENILE DELINQUENCY/JUVENILE ABUSE AND NEGLECT CASES: Circuit Judge Paula A. Gomora, Presiding (Courtroom 1, River Valley). Juvenile Court shall start at 9:00 a.m., Monday through Friday. Delinquency cases will be heard Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. Delinquency trials will be set at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Child abuse and neglect cases will be heard Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 a.m. Abuse and neglect permanency hearings will be heard Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. and Thursday at 11:00 a.m. Abuse and neglect trials will be set at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

All conflict attorneys practicing in the Juvenile Division of the Public Defender's office shall be present every Tuesday. All cases on this call are transferable between Judges Gomora and Allen without written Assignment Order by the Chief Judge.

DIVISION 4: MISDEMEANOR JURY CALL, BUILDING CODE ENFORCEMENT AND HOUSING COURT AND MENTAL HEALTH COURT: Circuit Judge Robert P. Livas, Presiding

All cases within this division are transferable between the judges assigned without written assignment order by the Chief Judge, and all cases wherein substitutions or recusals may occur will be reassigned by the Presiding Judge without having to be referred to the Chief Judge. The Presiding Judge may, as he deems necessary, rotate the assignment and length of the assignment of judges within his division.

(A): Circuit Judges Robert P. Livas (Courtroom 302), Carmen Goodman (Courtroom 304) and Associate Judges Bennett J. Braun (Courtroom 303) and Domenica A. Osterberger (Courtroom 314) shall hear all hearings and proceedings relating to all misdemeanors and alcohol-related traffic violations, aggravated traffic offenses (including driving while license revoked, driving while license suspended, reckless driving, fleeing and eluding, and leaving the scene of an accident), and summary

suspension cases. The morning calls shall commence at 9:00 a.m. and the afternoon calls at 1:30 p.m. Trials, summary suspension hearings and related matters will be heard by Associate Judge Roger D. Rickmon (Courtroom 400).

Tickets for said violations and any traffic violations written as misdemeanor offenses wherein an officer gives a return date shall be made returnable in the following fashion:

If the last name of the defendant begins with A through E of the alphabet, they shall be returnable to Courtroom 302 at 9:00 a.m. If the last name of the defendant begins with F through K of the alphabet, they shall be returnable to Courtroom 303 at 9:00 a.m. If the last name of the defendant begins with L through Q of the alphabet, they shall be returnable to Courtroom 304 at 9:00 a.m. If the last name of the defendant begins with R through Z of the alphabet, they shall be returnable to Courtroom 314 at 9:00 a.m.

(B): MISDEMEANOR NON JURY ARRAIGNMENTS IN MISDEMEANORS, BOND COURT, (FELONY FIRST APPEARANCE PRIOR TO INDICTMENT OR INFORMATION), AND FELONY PRELIMINARY HEARINGS: Associate Judge Marzell L. Richardson (Courtroom 305). This call shall commence at 9:00 a.m. and all status hearings for cases disposed of by plea or guilty verdicts in Courtrooms 302, 303, 304 and 314. In addition, bond returns and custody bond settings shall be heard in Courtroom 305 at the 1:30 p.m. call.

The local status calls currently scheduled in Courtroom 305 on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month and on the third Friday of each month shall be heard in Courtroom 314 at 9:00 a.m.

The City of Joliet Housing Court call and the Will County Zoning Building Code Enforcement call shall be heard on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 400 by Judge Rickmon.

Mental Health Court shall be heard on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. by Judge Livas.

(C): BRANCH COURTS SCHEDULE I: Associate Judge Raymond Nash. On those days when Branch Courts are not in session, the judge assigned to that call will be assigned to a courtroom to be assigned for divorce prove-ups. Said dates are as follows: January 30, January 31, February 29, March 9, March 15, March 29, March 30, April 19, April 30, May 11, May 17, May 29, May 31, June 8, June 21, June 29, July 19, July 30, July 31, August 10, August 29, September 14, September 20, October 18, October 29, October 30, October 31, November 15, December 14 and December 31.

(D): BRANCH COURTS SCHEDULE II: Associate Judge Brian E. Barrett as follows: Jan. 9, 10, 11, 12 and 19; Feb. 8, 9, 10, 14 and 16; March 8, 12, 13, 14 and 19;

April 9, 10, 11, 12 and 16; May 8, 9, 10, 14 and 21; June 11, 12, 13, 14 and 18; July 9, 10, 11, 12 and 16; Aug. 8, 9, 13, 14 and 20; Sept. 10, 11, 12, 13 and 17; Oct. 9, 10, 11, 12 and 15; Nov. 8, 9, 13, 14 and 19; and, Dec. 10, 11, 12, 13 and 17.

(E): TRAFFIC: Associate Judge Marilee Viola (Courtroom 121). Regular traffic calls shall commence at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. daily. Pay due matters and motions will be heard Monday through Friday at 10:00 a.m. Overweight and other commercial traffic violation cases will be heard on the third Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. Will County Collection cases will be heard on the fourth Friday of each month at 1:00 p.m.

(F): FILINGS OF INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING RESIDENTS OF THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, INCLUDING MANDAMUS, HABEAS CORPUS, MISCELLANEOUS REMEDY AND LAW CASES: Associate Judge Marzell L. Richardson (Courtroom 305). The filings of incarcerated individuals, including residents of the Illinois Department of Corrections call shall take place at 10:30 a.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month and at 10:30 a.m. on the second Friday of the month.

(G): CIVIL ASSET FORFEITURES: Associate Judge Roger D. Rickmon (Courtroom 400) at 9:00 a.m.; or, as determined by the Judges within the division. This call will be heard on the following dates: January 11, January 25, February 8, February 22, March 14, March 28, April 11, April 25, May 9, May 23, June 13, June 27, July 11, July 25, August 8, August 22, September 12, September 26, October 10, October 24, November 14, November 28, December 12 and December 19. For return purposes, all returns should be made to Courtroom 400.

DIVISION 5: FAMILY: Associate Judge Robert J. Baron, Presiding

All cases within this division are transferable between the judges assigned without written assignment order by the Chief Judge, and all cases wherein substitutions or recusals may occur will be reassigned by the Presiding Judge without having to be referred to the Chief Judge. The Presiding Judge may, as he deems necessary, rotate the assignment and length of the assignment of judges within his division.

(A): DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE. DECLARATION OF INVALIDITY OF MARRIAGE, CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS AND ALL POST DECREE MATTERS ARISING FROM THE ABOVE CASES: Circuit Judge John C. Anderson (Courtroom 301), Associate Judges Dinah L. Archambeault (Courtroom 300), Robert J. Baron, Presiding, (Courtroom 312), Joseph C. Polito (Courtroom 306) and Robert P. Brumund (Courtroom 307).

Motions, case management conferences, status calls, prove-ups, grounds hearings, status hearings and contested pre and post decree motions shall be heard Monday through Friday mornings. Trials involving remaining issues, custody, visitation, removals and post decree matters requiring extended testimony shall be heard at 1:30 p.m. Monday

through Thursday. Pretrials shall be heard at 1:30 p.m. on Friday and at such other times as are scheduled by the Court.

(B): PATERNITY, NON-SUPPORT AND RELATED MATTERS PROSECUTED BY THE ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE: Associate Judge Matthew G. Bertani (Courtroom 308) will hear the Attorney General Support Enforcement calls on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 308.

(C): STATE'S ATTORNEY SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CALL: Associate Judge Matthew G. Bertani (Courtroom 308) will hear the State's Attorney Support Enforcement call on Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 308.

(D): DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT, ORDERS OF PROTECTION: Associate Judge Victoria M. Kennison (Courtroom 313). Emergency Orders of Protection will be heard at all times when Court is in session. Plenary Orders and extensions of Emergency Orders will be heard Monday through Friday at 9:00 a.m. Criminal Misdemeanor Domestic Violence cases will be heard Monday through Friday at 1:30 p.m. It is understood that persons may apply for Orders of Protection at any time that Court is in session.

(E): FAMILY MATTERS ORIGINATING FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS: Associate Judge Matthew G. Bertani (Courtroom 308). Filings of dissolution of marriage by residents of the Illinois Department of Corrections.

FLOATER: Associate Judge James E. Egan.

DATED THIS 12th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011.

ENTER: _____
GERALD R. KINNEY, CHIEF JUDGE

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