

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2007-11 22<sup>ND</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT McHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

The Chief Judge of the 22<sup>ND</sup> Judicial Circuit after reviewing the findings and recommendations of the Mental Health Task Force formed to address the need to improve the response to people with mental illness in the criminal justice system and, further, finding that it is in the best interests of the citizens of McHenry County to develop a mental health court to coordinate with law enforcement, the court system and mental health agencies to provide timely access to appropriate mental health services and treatment and, further, finding that it is convenient and appropriate to adopt the formation of a Mental Health Court.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that effective March 15, 2007, the 22<sup>ND</sup> Judicial Circuit shall have a Mental Health Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said Mental Health Court shall be held in Courtroom A380 (the future room 301) with the Honorable Charles P. Weech presiding with the Honorable Gordon E. Graham as backup.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be effective until further order of this Court.

DATED:

ENTER:

HAEL J/SULI/IVAN

Chief Judge