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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2007 - 21**  
**22<sup>ND</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
**McHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING RECURRING JUDICIAL CONFLICT SITUATIONS**

On occasion, individual Judges have recurring judicial conflict situations due to familial relationships, former professional relationships and for various other reasons too numerous to recite, and the Court finding that there is a need to formalize the process for handling such situations involving recurring judicial conflicts so that such situations can be handled in an orderly fashion;

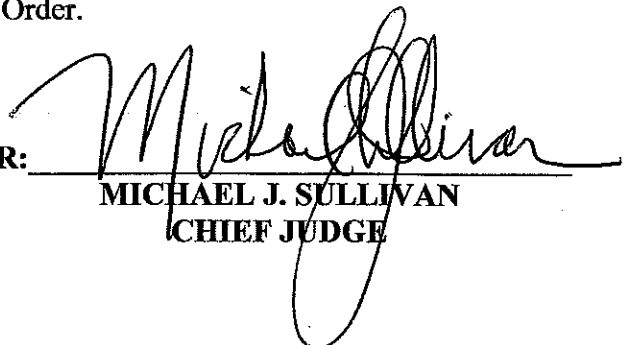
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the process for handling recurring judicial conflicts shall be as follows:

1. The Case-flow Coordinator in the Court Administration office shall be notified of the recurring judicial conflict situation.
2. The Case-flow Coordinator shall consult with the Presiding Judge of the division in which the Judge with the recurring conflict situations is then sitting.
3. After consultation with the Presiding Judge, the Case-flow Coordinator shall prepare a memorandum addressed to the Clerk of the Circuit Court to be signed by the Presiding Judge setting forth the court calls or judges to whom the cases involved in the recurring conflict situations should be assigned until further notice.
4. The Clerk of the Court may rely and act upon the memorandum from the Presiding Judge to reassign any cases involving the recurring judicial conflict identified in the memorandum.
5. This Order ratifies the informal process used to reassign cases involved in recurring judicial conflicts in all cases before the entry of this Order.

DATE:

April 18, 2007

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MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN  
CHIEF JUDGE