

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2013-03
22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
McHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, pursuant to 750 ILCS 60/101 et seq., wherein the General Assembly of the State of Illinois having recognized that domestic violence is a serious crime against an individual and society and promotes a pattern of escalating violence and, finding that national research shows that more jurisdictions across the country are implementing domestic violence court systems to improve efficiency in handling crimes committed as a result of domestic violence; and, further, finding that it is in the best interests of the citizens of McHenry County to develop a domestic violence court to enhance victim safety, hold offenders accountable, and administer justice fairly to all parties;

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that effective April 8, 2013, the 22ND Judicial Circuit shall have a Domestic Violence Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said Domestic Violence Court shall be held in Courtroom 103 with the Honorable Charles P. Weech presiding.

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

DATED: February 22, 2013



MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN
CHIEF JUDGE