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## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2017-07 22<sup>nd</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT McHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit was approved by the Illinois Supreme Court to accept electronically filed civil documents on June 18, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Supreme Court issued order M.R. 18368 mandating that all documents relating to civil cases will be electronically filed with the trial courts, effective January 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, to aid the Circuit Clerk of the Court in ensuring the successful implementation of mandatory Civil E-Filing, all attorneys should be required to electronically file all Civil documents prior to January 1, 2018;

WHEREAS, the Circuit Judges of the Circuit Court of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit unanimously voted to approve and mandate the electronic filing of civil documents, effective September 1, 2017; and

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED,** the electronic filing of civil cases shall be mandatory for all attorneys in the Circuit Court of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit of McHenry County effective September 1, 2017; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, the electronic filing of civil cases shall be mandatory for all self-represented litigants in the Circuit Court of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit of McHenry County effective January 1. 2018; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED; that electronically filed documents must conform to Local Court Rules, Illinois Supreme Court Rules, applicable state statutes and shall maintain the standards as set forth by the Illinois Supreme Court; and

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

DATED:

MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN CHIEF JUDGE