

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2021-04  
22<sup>nd</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
McHENRY COUNTY, ILLINIOS

**FILED**

FEB 1 2021

KATHERINE M. KEEFE  
McHENRY CTY. CIR. CLK.

**CIRCUIT CLERK PRIORITY ORDER FOR THE  
ALLOCATION OF COLLECTED FINES AND FEES**

**WHEREAS**, 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court Administrative Order 96-26, dated November 21, 1996, previously set out the prioritization regarding allocation of monies collected by the Circuit Clerk;

**WHEREAS**, McHenry County was part of the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit (Lake and McHenry Counties) prior to the creation of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit, McHenry County in 2006 and administrative orders of the prior combined 19<sup>th</sup> Circuit controlled unless otherwise vacated or modified by order(s) of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Circuit;

**WHEREAS**, the implementation of the *Criminal and Traffic Assessment Act*, effective July 1, 2019, required further clarification as to the prioritization of monies collected by the Circuit Clerk;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

All fees and fines collected by the McHenry County Circuit Clerk shall have the following prioritization regarding allocation of monies collected, unless specifically otherwise ordered by the Judge hearing the case in question:

1. Schedule Assessment
2. Restitution
3. Probation Fees
4. Contributions (i.e. AAIM, MADD, Crimestoppers, etc.)
5. Fines
6. Drug Fines & Street Value Assessments
7. Conditional Assessments
8. Other Service Provider Costs (i.e. Traffic Safety School Fee, etc.)

**IT IS FURTHER ORDRERD** that this Order shall be effective February 1, 2021, and until further order of this Court.

DATED: 2/1/2021

ENTERED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
JAMES S. COWLIN

Chief Judge