

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2021-13
22nd Judicial Circuit
McHenry County, Illinois

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WHEREAS, the Administrative office of Illinois Courts has amended the Manual on Recordkeeping resulting in new designations for cases filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court on and after January 1, 2022. The amendment necessitates the entry of an Administrative Order for judicial assignment for the cases filed on and after January 1, 2022. This amendment has no effect on cases pending on January 1, 2022 as those cases will continue with their current designation as assigned to judges and courtrooms in previous administrative orders.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that this Administrative Order No. 2020-13 is effective on January 1, 2022 and applies to cases filed on and after January 1, 2022

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that effective January 1, 2022 the following judicial assignments and court calls are amended to include the following:

CRIMINAL DIVISION

Judge Michael W. Feetterer – Presiding Judge of the Criminal Division

CRIMINAL FELONY I CALL (Judge Michael E. Coppedge – Courtroom 304)

One-half (1/2) of Criminal Felony (CF) cases and matters related thereto. Assigned Miscellaneous Criminal (MX) matters (Habeas Corpus (criminal), Eavesdropping, Fugitives from Justice, Forfeitures, and Sexually Violent Person Commitment Act proceedings). The Expungement and Sealing of Criminal Records except requests to expunge or seal juvenile records which are assigned to the Juvenile Court Judge.

CRIMINAL FELONY II CALL (Judge Robert A. Wilbrandt, Jr. – Courtroom 302)

One-half (1/2) of Criminal Felony (CF) cases and matters related thereto. Assigned Miscellaneous Criminal (MX) matters (Habeas Corpus (criminal), Eavesdropping, Fugitives from Justice, Forfeitures, and Sexually Violent Person Commitment Act proceedings).

CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR JURY CALL (Judge Tiffany E. Davis – Courtroom 301)

Criminal Misdemeanors (CM); Driving Under the Influence (DT); Major Traffic (MT); Traffic Violation (TR); Conservation Violation (CV); Ordinance Violation (OV); Quasi-Criminal (QC); all jury demand cases initiated by the following municipalities and/or State or local law enforcement agencies:

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| Algonquin | Johnsburg | Pairie Grove |
| Barrington Hills | Lake in the Hills | Richmond |
| Crystal Lake Park District | Lakewood | Spring Grove |
| Harvard | Marengo | Union |
| Hebron | McCullom Lake | Woodstock |
| Holiday Hills | City of McHenry | |

CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR JURY CALL (Judge Mark R. Gerhardt – Courtroom 303)

Criminal Misdemeanors (CM); Driving Under the Influence (DT); Major Traffic (MT); Traffic Violation (TR); Conservation Violation (CV); Ordinance Violation (OV); Quasi-Criminal (QC); all jury demand cases initiated by the following municipalities and/or State or local law enforcement agency:

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| Bull Valley | IL Dept. of Natural Resources | McHenry County |
| Cary | Conservation Police | Conservation District |
| Crystal Lake | IL Secretary of State Police | McHenry County Sheriff's |
| Fox River Grove | IL State Police | Department |
| Huntley | | Oakwood Hills |
| Island Lake | | Wonder Lake |

CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES, MENTAL HEALTH COURT, DUI COURT AND DRUG COURT (Judge Michael W. Feetterer – Courtroom 203)

Domestic Violence matters (DV), (Domestic Battery, Violations of Orders of Protection; Related Orders of Protection; Interference with reporting Domestic Violence). Mental Health Court, Drug Court proceedings and specialty DUI Court matters all as established by prior Administrative Orders.

CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR NON-JURY CALL (Judge Mary H. Nader – Courtroom 104)

Initial return date on all Misdemeanor (CM) (DT) (MT) (CV) matters from all municipalities and/or State or local law enforcement agencies; all Bench Trials, Petitions to Revoke Proceedings, Bond Hearings, Summary Suspension Hearings, and Forfeitures arising out of CM, MT or DT cases when the underlying case is not transferred to a jury courtroom.

TRAFFIC CALL (Judge Jennifer L. Johnson – Courtroom 102)

Traffic Violations (TR); Conservation Violation (CV); Ordinance Violation (OV); Civil Law Violation (CL); Quasi-Criminal (QC)

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT (Criminal/Civil) (Judge David R. Gervais – Courtroom 357)

Assignment to civil and criminal division trials and hearings, and other proceedings through case management procedures including but not limited to vacation and other coverage for Misdemeanor Non-Jury Call, Criminal Misdemeanor Jury Call and Traffic Call. Primary back-up for Courtroom 104 Summary Suspension Hearings and such other assignments as necessary.

During regular Court hours, the Special Assignment Judge, shall have primary responsibility to respond to requests for assistance by the Court Administration Office, when not actively covering a courtroom. If both the Special Assignment Judge (Criminal/Civil) and the Duty Judge are in Court or otherwise unavailable, then it is the responsibility of the other Judges in the Duty Judge Rotation Schedule to respond to requests for assistance from the Court Administration Office. For the purposes of this Administrative Order, regular Court hours are defined as: between 8:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m., and between 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. each day Court is in session.

WEEKDAY FIRST APPEARANCE AND BOND COURT (Rights Courtroom in McHenry County Adult Corrections Facility)

Judges presiding in Criminal Misdemeanor Jury Courtroom 301 and in Criminal Misdemeanor Jury Courtroom 303 are assigned on a rotating schedule kept by the Court Administration Office.

WEEKLY DUTY JUDGE ASSIGNMENT (Duty Judge)

Outside regular Court hours, the Duty Judge has primary responsibility for handling emergency matters: i.e., Search Warrants, Arrest Warrants, Orders of Protection, and other emergency matters. During regular Court hours, the Duty Judge has secondary responsibility to respond to requests for assistance by the Court Administration Office. The Duty Judge is assigned on a rotating schedule kept by the Court Administration Office.

CIVIL DIVISION

Judge Michael J. Chmiel – Presiding Judge of the Civil Division

CIVIL I CALL (Judge Kevin G. Costello – Courtroom 204)

One-half (1/2) of all Eminent Domain (ED); one-half (1/2) of all Law (LA) (claims over \$50,000); one-half (1/2) of all Miscellaneous Remedy (MR); one-half (1/2) of all Governmental Corporation (GC).

CIVIL II CALL (Judge Judge Thomas A. Meyer – Courtroom 201)

One-half (1/2) of all Eminent Domain (ED); one-half (1/2) of all Law (LA) (claims over \$50,000); one-half (1/2) of all Miscellaneous Remedy (MR); one-half (1/2) of all Governmental Corporation (GC); and all Law (LM) (claims under \$50,000.00), and Eviction(EV) matters with jury demands.

CIVIL III CALL (Judge Suzanne C. Mangiamele – Courtroom 358)

Foreclosure (FC)

CIVIL IV CALL (Judge Joel D. Berg – Courtroom 103)

All non-jury Law (LM) (claims under \$50,000), Eviction (EV); non-jury Small Claims (SC); Tax (TX). Civil Collection cases relating to closed Criminal and Traffic cases. Small Claims Mediation Supervisor.

CIVIL V CALL (Judge Michael J. Chmiel – Courtroom 202)

Mandatory Arbitration (AR) (all pre-arbitration hearings proceedings for all AR cases and SC cases with jury demand, and all post-arbitration award rejection proceedings for all AR cases and SC cases with a jury demand); Chancery (CH); Probate (PR); Guardianship (GR). Mandatory Arbitration Supervisor.

FAMILY DIVISION

Judge Justin M. Hansen – Presiding Judge of the Family Division

FAMILY I CALL (Judge Mark R. Facchini – Courtroom 361)

One-third (1/3) of Dissolution with Children (DC); One-third of Dissolution No Children (DN), and Family (FA) (excluding cases relating only to non-support matters initiated by the Office of Illinois Attorney General).

Divorce (DC and DN) cases assigned to Judge Facchini will be proved-up in CR365.

FAMILY II CALL (Judge Jeffrey L. Hirsch – Courtroom 360)

One-third (1/3) of Dissolution with Children (DC); One-third of Dissolution No Children (DN), and Family (FA) (excluding cases relating only to non-support matters initiated by the Office of the Illinois Attorney General).

Divorce (DC and DN) cases assigned to Judge Hirsch will be proved-up in CR365.

FAMILY III CALL (Judge Justin M. Hansen – Courtroom 359)

One-third (1/3) of Dissolution with Children (DC); One-third of Dissolution No Children (DN), and Family (FA) (excluding cases relating only to non-support matters initiated by the Office of the Illinois Attorney General).

Divorce (DC and DN) cases assigned to Judge Hansen will be proved-up in CR365.

FAMILY IV CALL (Judge Robert J. Zalud – Courtroom 365)

Family (FA) (all cases related only to non-support matters initiated by the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, or in Family (FA) cases where the Office of the Attorney General has intervened); all return Hearings set on Emergency Orders of Protection, No Stalking Orders, Civil No Contact Orders, and Firearm Restraining Orders, as well as Petitions for Plenary Orders of Protection, No Stalking Orders, Civil No Contact Orders, and Firearm Restraining Orders; Assignment to trials, hearings, DC and DN prove ups, and other proceedings through case management procedures; vacation and school education coverage for the Family Division.

Adoption (AD) matters which shall be heard on Mondays at 1:00 p.m. unless otherwise designated by Judge Zalud or the judge presiding in courtroom 365.

Attorney General (AG) cases, related only to non-support matters, will be heard in Courtroom 365 as follows:

1ST, 2ND, and 3RD Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m. – new cases and previously filed cases.
4th and 5th Friday of the month at 8:30 a.m. – new cases and previously filed cases.

JUVENILE COURT CALL (Judge Christopher M. Harmon – Courtroom 101)

Juvenile Abuse and Neglect (JA); Juvenile Delinquent (JD); Juvenile (JV).

The Juvenile Court Judge is also assigned all requests to expunge or seal juvenile records.

CHIEF JUDGE'S ADMINISTRATIVE CALL (Judge James S. Cowlin, Chief Judge of the 22nd Judicial Circuit)

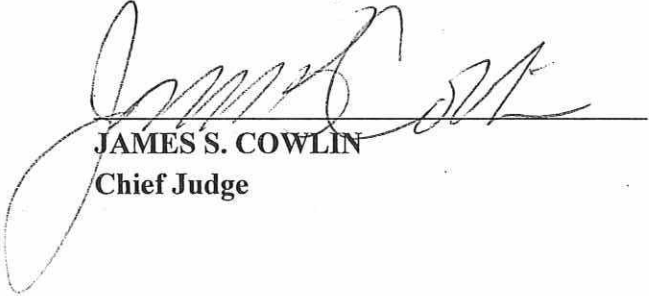
The Chief Judges' court call, as needed, will be scheduled at 9:00 a.m., in Courtroom 357. If Courtroom 357 is not available, the location of the court call will be available through the Court Administration Office.

Civil Involuntary Mental Health Proceedings (MH). Place of hearing to be determined. Civil Involuntary Mental Health Proceedings are typically held away from the Courthouse at a mental health facility or may be heard remotely upon order of the judge presiding.

All motions and other matters brought to the attention of the Chief Judge.

DATED: _____

12-7-2021


JAMES S. COWLIN
Chief Judge