

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2023-21
22nd Judicial Circuit
McHenry County, Illinois

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(Second Supplement on Courtroom Assignments)

WHEREAS, on October 24, 2023, Administrative Order No. 2023-19 was entered to address assignments of judicial personnel and courtrooms in consideration of the appointment of a new judge and the looming retirement of another;

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2023, Administrative Order No. 2023-20 was entered to address courtrooms in consideration of the space needed to process certain cases;

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2023, Judge Michael E. Coppedge unexpectedly passed, and his felony call needs to be reassigned;

WHEREAS, with limited judicial resources and the evolving needs of the community, the Circuit faces a need to have judges work in different divisions through a cooperative effort of those involved; and

WHEREAS, the *Special Assignment and Initial Appearance Court Call* in the Problem-Solving Court Division needs to be divided to leverage the experience of Judge Jennifer L. Johnson in backing up the other calls in that Division to the extent possible;

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that this Administrative Order shall take effect on and after December 1, 2023, such that Administrative Order No. 2023-19 is modified insofar as the following assignments shall be made:

(IN THE CRIMINAL DIVISION:)

CRIMINAL II FELONY CALL (Judge Mark R. Gerhardt – 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 Persons Commitment Act proceedings).

CRIMINAL II MISDEMEANOR JURY CALL (Judge Christopher M. Harmon – 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 state, municipal, and/or or local law enforcement agency:

Bull Valley
Cary
Crystal Lake
Fox River Grove
Huntley

Island Lake
IL Dept. of Natural Resources
IL Secretary of State Police
IL State Police

McHenry County Conserv. Dist.
McHenry County Sheriff
Oakwood Hills
Wonder Lake

CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR NON-JURY CALL (Judge Jennifer L. Johnson – 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.

(IN THE PROBLEM-SOLVING COURT DIVISION:)

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT CALL (Judge Jennifer L. Johnson – Courtroom 104)

Coverage and back-up for Problem-Solving Court Division Cases.

INITIAL APPEARANCE COURT CALL (Judge Michael J. Chmiel – Courtroom 103)

Initial Appearance Court (“IAC”), with responsibility for IAC under the Pretrial Fairness Act during regular Court hours; Out-of-County (“OCW”) Supervising Judge, with responsibility for criminal warrants issued outside the Circuit and served and processed in this Circuit.

DATED: November 22, 2023

ENTERED:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael J. Chmiel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. Below the signature is a horizontal line.

MICHAEL J. CHMIEL

Chief Judge