

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

Administrative Order 2022-8-12 (Amended)

Judicial Assignments in the First Judicial Circuit

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 6, 2022, AS FOLLOWS:

1. In the Circuit Court of Alexander County

a) **Judge Jeffery B. Farris** is re-appointed Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court of Alexander County Illinois, and, in addition to meeting the administrative responsibilities of said appointment, shall preside over any and all cases filed in Alexander County, Illinois, as may, in his discretion, best serve the efficient and effective administration of justice.

In addition, Judge Farris shall be available for other assigned judicial duties on an as needed basis in the circuit.

Judge Farris shall so serve until further order of the Chief Judge.

b) **Judge Tyler R. Edmonds** is assigned to the Court of Alexander County, Illinois, to cover cases as assigned by the Presiding Judge of Alexander County on each Wednesday afternoon of each month.

Judge Edmonds shall so serve until further order of the Chief Judge.

2. In the Circuit Court of Jackson County

a) **Judge Christy W. Solverson** is re-appointed Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court of Jackson County Illinois, and, in addition to meeting the administrative responsibilities of said appointment, shall preside over any and all cases filed in Jackson County, Illinois, as may, in her discretion, best serve the efficient and effective administration of justice.

Judge Solverson shall so serve until further order of the Chief Judge.

b) **Judge Ralph R. Bloodworth, III, Judge Steven M.J. Bost, Judge Michael A. Fiello, and Judge Ella L. Travelstead** are hereby assigned to preside over any and all cases filed in Jackson County, Illinois, subject to the supervision of the Presiding Judge of Jackson County.

Judge Bloodworth, Judge Bost, Judge Fiello, and Judge Travelstead shall so serve until further order of the Chief Judge.

3. In the Circuit Court of Johnson County

a) **Judge Sarah K. Tripp** is re-appointed Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court of Johnson County Illinois, and, in addition to meeting the administrative responsibilities of said appointment, shall preside over any and all cases filed in Johnson County, Illinois, as may, in her discretion, best serve the efficient and effective administration of justice.

Judge Tripp shall so serve until further order of the Chief Judge.

b) **Judge Stephen R. Green** is assigned to the Court of Johnson County, Illinois to cover traffic court and misdemeanor cases on the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Mondays of each month.

Judge Green shall so serve until further order of the Chief Judge.

c) **Judge Cord Z. Wittig** is assigned to the Court of Johnson County, Illinois to preside over cases assigned by the Presiding Judge of Johnson County on the 1st Friday of each month and on other Fridays of each month as needed.

Judge Wittig shall so serve until further order of the Chief Judge.

4. In the Circuit Court of Massac County

a) **Judge Cord Z. Wittig** is re-appointed Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court of Massac County Illinois, and, in addition to meeting the administrative responsibilities of said appointment, shall preside over any and all cases filed in Massac County, Illinois, as may, in his discretion, best serve the efficient and effective administration of justice.

Judge Wittig shall so serve until further order of the Chief Judge.

b) **Judge Sarah K. Tripp** is assigned to the Court of Massac County, Illinois, to cover the civil docket on the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Mondays of each month.

Judge Trip shall so serve until further order of the Chief Judge.

c) **Judge William J. Thurston** is assigned to the Court of Massac County, Illinois, to cover conflict matters as assigned by the presiding judge of Massac County on the 1st Tuesday of each month.

Judge Thurston shall so serve until further order of the Chief Judge.

d) **Judge Timothy D. Denny** is assigned to the Court of Massac County, Illinois, to cover traffic and small claims cases on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Thursday of each month.

Judge Denny shall so serve until further order of the Chief Judge.

e) **Judge Todd D. Lambert** is relieved of his Court of Massac County, Illinois assignments.

5. In the Circuit Court of Pope County

a) **Judge Joe M. Leberman** is re-appointed Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court of Pope County Illinois, and, in addition to meeting the administrative responsibilities of said appointment, shall preside over any and all cases filed in Pope County, Illinois, as may, in his discretion, best serve the efficient and effective administration of justice.

Judge Leberman shall so serve until further order of the Chief Judge.

6. In the Circuit Court of Pulaski County

a) **Judge William J. Thurston** is re-appointed Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court of Pulaski County Illinois, and, in addition to meeting the administrative responsibilities of said appointment, shall preside over any and all cases filed in Pulaski County, Illinois, as may, in his discretion, best serve the efficient and effective administration of justice.

Judge Thurston shall so serve until further order of the Chief Judge.

b) **Judge Tyler R. Edmonds** is assigned to the Court of Pulaski County, Illinois, to cover criminal and conflict cases as assigned by the Presiding Judge of Pulaski County on each Wednesday morning of each month.

Judge Edmonds shall so serve until further order of the Chief Judge.

7. In the Circuit Court of Saline County

a) **Judge Walden E. Morris** is re-appointed Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court of Saline County Illinois, and, in addition to meeting the administrative responsibilities of said appointment, shall preside over any and all cases filed in Saline County, Illinois, as may, in his discretion, best serve the efficient and effective administration of justice.

Judge Morris shall so serve until further order of the Chief Judge.

b) **Judge Todd D. Lambert** is hereby assigned to preside over any and all cases filed in the Circuit Court of Saline County, Illinois, subject to the supervision of the Presiding Judge of Saline County.

Judge Lambert shall so serve until further order of the Chief Judge.

c) **Judge Amanda Byassee Gott** is assigned to the Court of Saline County, Illinois, to cover juvenile cases (abuse/neglect and delinquency), each Tuesday of each month.

Judge Gott shall so serve until further order of the Chief Judge.

d) **Judge Cord Z. Wittig** is assigned to the Circuit Court of Saline County, Illinois, to cover cases as assigned by the Presiding Judge of Saline County, on each Wednesday of each month subject to the supervision of the Presiding Judge of Saline County.

Judge Wittig shall so serve until further order of the Chief Judge.

8. In the Circuit Court of Union County

a) **Judge Tyler R. Edmonds** is re-appointed Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court of Union County Illinois, and, in addition to meeting the administrative responsibilities of said appointment, shall preside over any and all cases filed in Union County, Illinois, as may, in his discretion, best serve the efficient and effective administration of justice.

Judge Edmonds shall so serve until further order of the Chief Judge.

b) **Judge Timothy D. Denny** is hereby assigned to preside over any and all cases filed in the Circuit Court of Union County, Illinois, subject to the supervision of the Presiding Judge of Union County.

Judge Denny shall so serve until further order of the Chief Judge.

9. In the Circuit Court of Williamson County

a) **Judge Stephen R. Green** is re-appointed Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court of Williamson County Illinois, and, in addition to meeting the administrative responsibilities of said appointment, shall preside over any and all cases filed in Williamson County, Illinois, as may, in his discretion, best serve the efficient and effective administration of justice.

Judge Green shall so serve until further order of the Chief Judge.

b) **Judge Jeffery B. Farris** is appointed to the Court of Williamson County, Illinois, to cover criminal court and traffic court on each Wednesday of the month.

Judge Farris so shall serve until further order of the Chief Judge.

c) **Judge Carey C. Gill, Judge Amanda Byassee Gott, Judge Jeffrey A. Goffinet, Judge John W. Sanders, and Judge Michelle M. Schafer** are hereby assigned to preside over any and all cases filed in Williamson County, Illinois, subject to the supervision of the Presiding Judge of Williamson County.

Judge Gill, Judge Gott, Judge Goffinet, Judge Sanders, and Judge Schafer shall so serve until further order of the Chief Judge.

This Order supersedes any and all previous and/or conflicting Administrative Assignment Orders.

DATED this 15th Day of August, 2022.

ENTER: 

William J. Thurston
Chief Judge of the Circuit Court
First Judicial Circuit of Illinois