

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 03-01
ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES

The following assignment of areas of responsibility will be effective as of November 3, 2003
Those judges coordinating an area of responsibility are indicated with an asterisk

JUDGE TOWNSEND

Overall Administration*
Felony Docket Administration*
Juvenile Delinquency
Probate
Adoption
Civil and Criminal Trials

JUDGE DIFANIS

Administrative Review*
Adoption*
Chancery
Civil and Criminal Trials
Mentals*

JUDGE CLEM

Probate*
Chancery*
Misdemeanor Docket Administration*
Taxes
Traffic
Ordinance Cases
Civil and Criminal Trials

JUDGE LADD

LJ over \$50,000 – Calendar B*
Drainage*
Juvenile Abuse and Neglect
Local Improvement – Municipal Corp.
Small Claims/Law Under \$50,000
Adoptions

JUDGE FORD

Drug Court*
Juvenile Delinquency*
Ordinance Cases*
Arraignment
Post Conviction Petitions
Administrative Review
Civil and Criminal Trials

JUDGE BLOCKMAN

Family Law*
Child Support Enforcement*
Wedding Calendar Coordinator*
Probate
Orders of Protection
Post Conviction Petitions

JUDGE JONES

Law Jury over \$50,000 – Calendar A*
Orders of Protection*
Family Law
Chancery
Child Support Enforcement
Small Claims/Law Under \$50,000
Adoptions

JUDGE CLEMONS

Juvenile Abuse and Neglect*
Arraignment*
Mentals
Taxes*

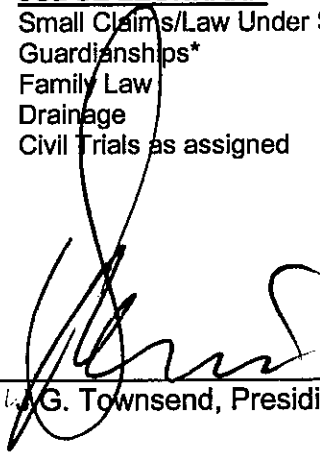
JUDGE KENNEDY

Traffic Docket Administration*
Juvenile Abuse and Neglect
Juvenile Delinquency
Civil and Criminal Trials

JUDGE LEONHARD

Small Claims/Law Under \$50,000 Docket Adm.*
Guardianships*
Family Law
Drainage
Civil Trials as assigned

DATE: Oct 20, 2003 ENTER: _____


G. Townsend, Presiding Judge

Notes regarding Presiding Judge intent on certain assignment areas

Note the effective date of the Order is Monday, November 3, 2003.

Common sense test applies to any required transfer of pending cases. In the event that the coordinating and other responsible judges cannot arrive at a satisfactory mutual solution to any problems, advise JGT.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Judge Clemons coordinates afternoon arraignments, does arraignments 4 afternoons a week and coordinates any required substitutions. Judge Ford continues to do one afternoon a week.

CRIMINAL CASES

JGT to continue Felony Docket as before. HEC continues to conduct misdemeanor docket and sets misdemeanors pleas and motions on his calendar. HEC factors in jury trials settings on his calendar sufficient to conduct CM trials, but also continues 1 week in months specified in last paragraph. TJD, JBF and HEC to coordinate felony and misdemeanor plea and motion time with JGT. HEC continues to do pre-trial on JGT felony recusal cases as before

LAW JURY OVER \$50,000

Calendars A & B continue with MQJ and HNL as before.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

JBF does detention 3 days a week and will schedule Juvenile proceedings on those days. JGT will continue Tuesday as his detention day and will set JD proceedings on Tuesday afternoons. JRK continues to do one day's detention hearing and resulting JD cases.

JUVENILE ABUSE AND NEGLECT

HFC to handle bulk of caseload. Cases scheduled in a.m. Conflicts referred to HNL as required. HFC and HNL share shelter care hearings as coordinated by HFC.

TRAFFIC

JRK continues to hear and coordinate all traffic as before, except substitution cases, which can be referred automatically to HEC. HEC provides 1/2 day per week on his calendar for traffic matters, which will be set by JRK.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY ORDINANCE CASES

Continues as now.

SMALL CLAIMS AND LAW JURY UNDER \$50,000

Judge Leonhard assumes responsibility for these cases. Docket call remains in second week of jury term and jury trials referred to MQJ and HNL for any required trials. CML schedules second week of the term on calendar for jury trials every third month beginning November 2003.

Judges shown as coordinating assignment, notify me as coordination problems are encountered.

JURY TRIALS

The two-week jury calendar remains as scheduled each month. JGT and TJD have two weeks available for jury trials each month. JBF, JRK, and CML have only one week set aside (the second week of the term) in specified months. MQJ and HNL generally set aside no more than 1 week each month for jury trials (the first week of the term) when required. Change is that in addition to specified months, HEC sets sufficient jury trial to do all CM jury trials.

HEC	Second week of term for jury trials each	January/April/July/October
JBF	Second week of term for jury trials each	November/February/May/August
JRK	Second week of term for jury trials each	December/March/June/September
CML	Second week of term for jury trials each	November/February/May/August