

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

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 02-01
ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES

The following assignment of areas of responsibility will be effective as of December 2, 2002.
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

JUDGE EINHORN

Juvenile Abuse and Neglect*
Arraignment*
Mentals
Taxes*

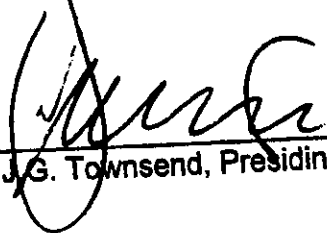
JUDGE KENNEDY

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

JUDGE CLEMONS

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

DATE: Oct 7, 2002 ENTER:



J.G. Townsend, Presiding Judge

Notes regarding Presiding Judge intent on certain assignment areas

Note the effective date of the Order is Monday, December 2, 2002.

Common sense test applies to 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 Einhorn coordinates afternoon arraignments, does arraignments 4 afternoons a week and coordinates any required substitutions. Judge Ford does one afternoon a week.

CRIMINAL CASES

JGT to continue Felony Docket as before HEC now conducts misdemeanor docket and sets misdemeanors pleas and motions on his calendar. Note that other judges show "Criminal trials". The use of label "criminal trials" recognizes practice that has evolved of cross-leveling between judges on felony and misdemeanors as required. Traffic now also added to that mix Felony pre-trial will continue as on published schedule. HEC will coordinate with JRK and JGT so that misdemeanor pre-trials, traffic pre-trial and felony pre-trial do not fall on the same date. TJD, JBF and HEC to coordinate felony and misdemeanor plea and motion time with JGT. HEC schedules one week for trials every third month beginning January 2003. HEC continues to do pre-trial on JGT felony recusal cases as before

LAW JURY OVER \$50,000

Law Jury Over \$50,000 pending will be divided into two calendars: A&B. MQJ will then handle all cases on calendar A and HNL will then handle all cases on calendar B. Beginning October 15, 2002. Clerk will stamp alternate LJ over \$50,000 filings with judge initials and/or calendar designation to produce equal division of these filings. JGT will coordinate with JRD to divide and assign cases expected to be pending after November 30, 2002 to Calendar A and Calendar B.

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 does one day's detention hearing and resulting JD cases.

JUVENILE ABUSE AND NEGLECT

AAE to continue bulk of caseload. Cases scheduled in a.m. Conflicts referred to HNL as required. AAE, HNL, and JRK share shelter care hearings as coordinated by AAE.

TRAFFIC

JRK hears all traffic, except substitution cases, which can be referred automatically to HEC. Traffic pre-trial should not fall on the same day as misdemeanor and felony pre-trials. JRK schedules one week on calendar for jury trials every third month beginning in November.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY ORDINANCE CASES

JBF conducts. Do not alter municipal hearing dates. First coordinate with municipal and County attorneys and JGT if change is required. Substitution cases may go automatically to HEC

SMALL CLAIMS AND LAW JURY UNDER \$50,000

Docket call remains in second week of jury term and jury trials referred to MQJ and HNL for any required trials. HFC schedules second week of the term on calendar for jury trials every third month beginning November.

Judges shown as coordination 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. HEC, JBF, JRK and HFC 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.

HEC	Second week of term for jury trials each	January 03/April/July/October
JBF	Second week of term for jury trials each	November 02/February/May/August
JRK	Second week of term for jury trials each	December 02/March/June/September
HFC	Second week of term for jury trials each	November 02/February/May/August