IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 23RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 24 – 05*

In the Matter of the assignment of newly filed cases involving judicial conflicts

*Amended April 24, 2024

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MATTHEW G. PROCHASKA CIRCUIT CLERK KENDALL CO.

WHEREAS, subject to the overall administrative authority of the Illinois Supreme Court set forth in Supreme Court Rule 21 and pursuant to the specific authority granted by Local Rule 1.35, the assignment of cases within courtrooms in Kendall County is subject to the discretion of the Presiding Judge, and

WHEREAS, at the time new cases are filed, such cases are routinely assigned to the judge presiding over the court docket for that specific case type, and

WHEREAS, from time to time, certain judges have continuing or potential professional conflicts with the attorney filing such cases, which conflicts extend to other lawyers associated with that attorney's law firm, and

WHEREAS, in the interest of judicial economy, it is found to be more expedient to automatically reassign such cases upon filing rather than incurring the time delay associated with the process of recusal and/or remittal in open court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Any new case filings initiated by the law firm of Kinnally Flaherty Krentz Loran Hodge & Masur P.C. and the law firm of Krentz, Salfisberg, and Swanson-Haggard, PC which would routinely be assigned to the Honorable Stephen L. Krentz in Courtroom 112 shall instead be automatically assigned to the judge presiding in Courtroom 116.

- 2. Any new case filings initiated by Gregg Ingemunson, of Ingemunson Law Offices, LTD, or by any attorney from the law firm of McAdams & Sartori, LLC which would routinely be assigned to the Honorable John F. McAdams shall instead be automatically assigned to the judge presiding in Courtroom 112.
- 3. This Administrative Order shall only apply to cases filed on or after the date of this order.
- 4. This Administrative Order amends, supplements, and where inconsistent, supersedes prior Administrative Orders providing for automatic reassignment of cases due to conflicts.

Entered and immediately effective this 24 day of ______, 2024.

Hon. Stephen L. Krentz

Presiding Judge - Kendall County