

CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS  
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CIRCUIT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 12-1

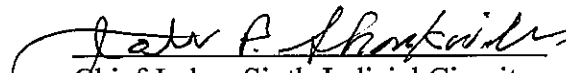
**In re: Administrative Subpoenas issued )  
pursuant to 725 ILCS 5/115-17b )**

Pursuant to 725 ILCS 5/115-17b, the Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit hereby designates the Presiding Judges of the six counties of the Sixth Judicial Circuit to act in his stead in determining whether documents returned in response to subpoenas issued in accordance to section 115-17b are privileged and whether any such subpoena is unreasonable or oppressive.

It is ordered that any subpoena issued under 725 ILCS 5/115-17b shall be returnable to the Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court of the county in which the State's Attorney issuing the subpoena resides or, for subpoenas issued by the Attorney General, to the Presiding Judge of the county to which the investigation pertains.

Entered: January 14, 2012

Effective: January 31, 2012

  
Chief Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit

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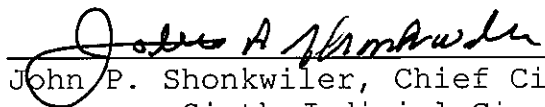
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CIRCUIT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2012-2

**SUBJECT: Appointment of Acting Chief Circuit Judge and  
Presiding Judge, Piatt County, Sixth Judicial Circuit**

Pursuant to Rule 1.2(b) of the Rules of Practice of the Circuit Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Circuit Judge Dan L. Flannell is hereby appointed Acting Chief Circuit Judge to serve in the absence of the Chief Circuit Judge, effective 12:01 a.m., May 7, 2012, until vacated, and is further appointed as Acting Presiding Judge, Piatt County effective 12:01 a.m., May 7, 2012, until vacated.

ENTER: May 4, 2012

  
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John P. Shonkwiler, Chief Circuit Judge  
Sixth Judicial Circuit

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**CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS  
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2012-3**

**Subject: ANNUAL/SICK LEAVE**

**1. Annual Leave Policy:**


All leave is based upon the calendar year. All judges are entitled to twenty-five(25) court days' leave per year. All leave must be requested on a form similar to attachment A and must be approved in advance by the presiding judge to whom the judge is assigned. Leave shall be taken in increments of a minimum of one (1) day and maximum of ten (10) court days, unless the presiding judge has given advance written approval of leave in excess of ten (10) consecutive court days. The judge taking leave is responsible for seeing his or her court calendar is clear or that another judge within the county will preside the days the judge is on leave with the approval of the presiding judge. Annual leave time shall not be carried over to the next calendar year. A record shall be kept by the presiding judge and the office of the chief circuit judge.

**2. Sick Leave/Personal Days Policy:**

a. Normal Sick/Personal Days Leave. Normal sick /personal Leave shall consist of ten (10) days each calendar year. A physician's statement or medical documentation is not required. A judge shall advise the presiding judge of the county in which he or she is assigned of the time and date of Normal Sick/Personal Days Leave and a record shall be kept by the presiding judge. The judge shall attempt to have his or her court docket covered or vacate any case that has been set. Normal Sick/Personal Days Leave is not carried over to the next calendar year.

b. Extended Sick Leave. Extended sick leave is granted to each judge. If the judge is able, he or she shall notify the presiding judge and office of the chief circuit judge of the time the judge expects to be on extended sick leave if known. The presiding judge and chief circuit judge shall coordinate the judge's extended sick leave. A physician's statement or medical documentation shall be required. The judge on extended sick leave shall notify the presiding judge and office of the chief circuit judge of the approximate date the judge on extended sick leave expects to return to the bench, if known. A record of extended sick leave will be kept by the presiding judge and office of the chief circuit judge.

ENTER: May 4, 2012  
EFFECTIVE: May 15, 2012  
AMENDED: May 8, 2012  
EFFECTIVE: May 15, 2012

  
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Dan L. Flannell, Acting Chief Circuit Judge  
Sixth Judicial Circuit



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CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS  
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2012-04

A. The previous order whereby the Hon. Jeffrey B. Ford was assigned to Drug Court Proceedings in the Circuit Court of Dewitt County is hereby vacated instanter.

B. The previous assignment order of the Hon. Chris E. Freese is hereby amended, effective July 23, 2012 in accordance with the following schedule until further order:

Dewitt County: Mondays, Wednesdays and the fourth Friday of each month

Douglas County: Thursdays and the first Friday of each month

Piatt County: Tuesdays and the second Friday of each month

Moultrie County: The third and fifth Fridays of each month

This schedule of rotation between the various counties shall be superseded by any present or future case specific assignment order.

Entered: July 2, 2012



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Dan L. Flannell  
Acting Chief Judge

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SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

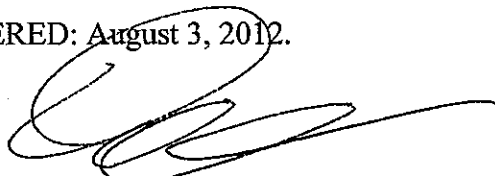
CIRCUIT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2012-5

**SUBJECT: Appointment of Presiding Judges and Acting Chief Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit**

Pursuant to Rule 1.3(a) of the Rules of Practice of the Circuit Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit, the following circuit judges are hereby appointed as presiding judge of the respective counties noted: Champaign County, Thomas J. Difanis; DeWitt County, Garry W. Bryan; Douglas County, Michael G. Carroll; Macon County, A.G. Webber IV; Moultrie County, Dan L. Flannell; Piatt County, Dan L. Flannell.

Pursuant to Rule 1.2(b) of the Rules of Practice of the Circuit Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Circuit Judge Thomas J. Difanis is hereby appointed Acting Chief Judge to serve in the absence of the Chief Judge or when the Chief Judge is unable to serve.

ENTERED: August 3, 2012.



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Dan L. Flannell, Chief Circuit Judge  
Sixth Judicial Circuit



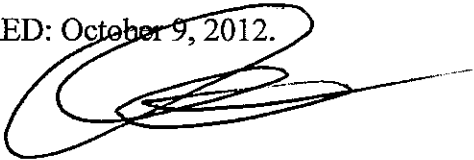
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SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CIRCUIT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2012-7

**SUBJECT: Vacation of Circuit Administrative Order 11-4**

Circuit Administrative Order 11-4 is vacated instanter, the Court having determined that 11-4 is duplicitous to 11-5.

ENTERED: October 9, 2012.



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Dan L. Flannell, Chief Circuit Judge  
Sixth Judicial Circuit



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
MOULTRIE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE JUDGE ) CIRCUIT ADMINISTRATIVE  
RICHARD LEE BROCH, JR ) ORDER NO. 12-8

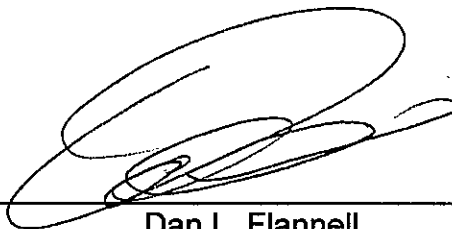
Pursuant to the Illinois Supreme Court Rule 39,

**RICHARD LEE BROCH, JR**

Having been selected by majority vote of the Circuit Judges of the Sixth Judicial Circuit,  
is hereby appointed to the Office of Associate Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit, for a term  
commencing January 2, 2013, ending June 30, 2015.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

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Dan L. Flannell  
Chief Circuit Judge

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
MOULTRIE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDING JUDGE, ) CIRCUIT ADMINISTRATIVE  
PIATT COUNTY ) ORDER NO. 12-9

Pursuant to Rule 1.3(a) of the Rules of Practice of the Circuit Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit, the appointment of Dan L. Flannell as Presiding Judge of Piatt County, is vacated as of 12:00 a.m., December 2, 2012. Hugh Finson is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of Piatt County, effective 12:01 a.m. December 3, 2012.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2012.

ENTER:



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Dan L. Flannell  
Chief Circuit Judge