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Maureen A. Josh
Clerk of the Circuit Court
DeKalb County, Illinois

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DE KALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 17-12

WHEREAS, the 23rd Judicial Circuit Court, DeKalb County, Illinois is a trial court of the Illinois Supreme Court; and

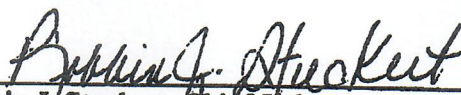
WHEREAS, the 1970 Illinois Constitution, Article 6, Section 7(c), provides that the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court shall have the general administrative authority over the Circuit Court subject to the authority of the Illinois Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sandwich has adopted an Administrative Adjudication Hearing Program for the prosecution of city ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sandwich Chief of Police, Jim Bianchi, City of Sandwich Mayor, Rick Olson and DeKalb County State's Attorney, Rick Amato, determined that the necessity of the Sandwich Branch Court has been diminished by the Administrative Adjudication Hearing program and that it would be fiscally responsible to close the Sandwich Branch Court for the prosecution of cases by the DeKalb County State's Attorney's Office based on the reduction of cases; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Sandwich Branch Court will be closed effective January 1, 2018. All cases previously scheduled for the City of Sandwich Branch Court will be heard on January 23, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 100 of the DeKalb County Courthouse, Sycamore, Illinois.

Dated this 9th day of November, 2017.


Robbin J. Stuckert, Chief Judge