



TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
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**TEMPORARY COURTROOM ASSIGNMENTS
FOR OCTOBER 26 - 30, 2020**

For the week beginning October 26th, the following temporary changes for court assignments are being made due to the continuing self-quarantine of several judges who had contact with a judge who tested positive for COVID-19.

All D/F cases will be heard by Judge Voiland in Courtroom 112. Attorneys or parties who wish to appear via Zoom may do so utilizing Judge Voiland's Meeting ID of 608 368 0586. Those appearing remotely will first enter a waiting room, and then will be brought into the virtual courtroom by Judge Voiland. Parties and attorneys for certain matters heard by Judge Voiland may not appear remotely in accordance with Judge Voiland's existing policy. Further information may be found the Judiciary's website at www.co.kendall.il.us/departments/judiciary.

All Felony, Misdemeanor, and Traffic cases will be heard by Judge Pilmer in Courtroom 114 at their regularly scheduled times, beginning at 8:30 a.m. However, Judge Pilmer will take a break at 10:00 a.m. to hear civil and/or juvenile matters as indicated below, before returning to Courtroom 114 to conclude each morning's court call.

All civil cases on Judge Krentz's court call will be heard by Judge Pilmer in Courtroom 113 beginning at 10:00 a.m. each day. Matters which are scheduled for pretrials or contested hearings including bench trials will need to be rescheduled for a future date before Judge Krentz.

All civil cases on Judge Barnhart's civil court call (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday) will also be heard by Judge Pilmer in Courtroom 113 beginning at 10:00 a.m. each day. Matters which are scheduled for pretrials or contested hearings including bench trials will need to be rescheduled for a future date before Judge Barnhart.

Attorneys or parties wishing to appear remotely for any civil cases on Judges Barnhart's or Krentz's civil court calls may do so utilizing Judge Pilmer's Meeting ID of 876 832 2852. Individuals appearing remotely may experience some delays due to Judge Pilmer covering several calls, and that those court calls appear in different courtrooms.

All juvenile cases on Judge Barnhart's Tuesday and Friday court calls will also be heard by Judge Pilmer in Courtroom 116, as early as possible on each of those days.

While these temporary assignments are expected to be in effect for the remainder of the week of October 26th, it is possible some changes may occur later in the week.

Chief Judge Pilmer stated, "The judges who are self-quarantining report that they have not experienced any symptoms of COVID-19, however after consulting with the Kendall County Health Department, it is prudent and consistent with recommended health guidelines that they continue to self-quarantine for 14 days. The judge who tested positive remains at home and is gradually recovering. Consistent with the applicable guidelines, he can return to work after 10 days if he is fever and symptom free." Pilmer further stated, "We greatly appreciate the understanding and patience of the attorneys and parties as we deal with this situation, and we look forward to resuming all regular court calls on Monday, November 2nd."

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