

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

GENERAL ORDER 21 - 09

*In re the Amendment to the Court
Calendar for the Year 2022*

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WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois previously issued its Order setting forth the dates for the observance of certain holidays in the 2022 calendar year; and

WHEREAS, this court entered General Order 21-05 on May 28, 2021 setting forth the dates on which the courts would be closed in observance of certain holidays in the 2022 calendar year; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois on July 6, 2021 amended its prior order setting forth the dates on which certain holidays will be observed in 2022 to now include Monday, June 20, 2022, being the observance of Juneteenth Independence Day, and Tuesday, November 8, 2022, being the date of the 2022 General Election; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court Order of July 6, 2021 provides that in the event the court facilities in a circuit are to remain open on one or more of the holidays, the chief circuit judge in which that situation occurs, may disregard the listed holiday and declare the court open on that day; and

WHEREAS, after consulting with the other circuit judges and county officials in the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit; recognizing that on November 8, 2022 in addition to regular court operations

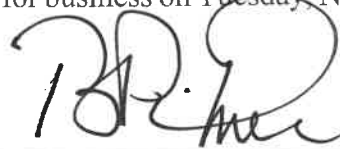
there is also a need for judges and other courthouse personnel to be available in the event of election issues which require immediate attention; and

WHEREAS, the closure of the court facilities on November 8, 2022 would necessitate a closing of other county offices, whose employees assist the County Clerks of each county with the election process, thereby imposing an additional financial burden on the counties for those employees to be available for the election process; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted in said Order of the Illinois Supreme Court, Illinois Supreme Court Rule 21(b), and the inherent authority of the Court;

IT IS ORDERED that the court facilities in the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit shall be closed on Monday, June 20, 2022 in observance of Juneteenth Independence Day; but the court facilities in the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit shall remain open for business on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

Enter: July 8, 2021.



Hon. Robert P. Pilmer
CHIEF JUDGE