

In The Sixteenth Judicial Circuit
General Order 26-11
Effective July 24, 2026



IN THE MATTER OF
AMENDING GENERAL ORDER 26-03
JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS AND
COURTROOM SCHEDULES

Whereas, subject to the overall authority of the Illinois Supreme Court and pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 21, the Chief Judge having the authority to determine courtroom scheduling;

Therefore, It Is Hereby Ordered, that General Order 26-03 entered on February 2, 2026, is hereby amended as follows:

CIVIL DIVISION

CR 140 **Hon. Michael Noland**
Special Assignment, Miscellaneous Remedy (MR-Name Change Only), and cases assigned
Monday - Thursday:
Matters set by court order
Friday:
10:00 a.m.
Status and motion hearings for name change (MR) cases

CR 250 **Hon. Todd Tarter**
Law Magistrate (LM), Eviction (EV), Arbitration Bench (AR), Jury Trials and cases as assigned
Monday:
One-day bench and jury trials set by court order
Tuesday:
9:00 a.m.
Status and motion hearings for LM and AR cases
1:30 p.m.
Return date for new eviction cases and overflow motion call
Wednesday:
9:00 a.m.
Status and motion hearings for AR cases
1:30 p.m.
Motions, hearings, bench trials and matters set by court order

Thursday:

9:00 a.m.

Status and motion hearings for EV cases

1:30 p.m.

Motions, hearings, bench trials, and matters set by court order

Friday:

9:00 a.m.

Motions, hearings, bench trials and matters set by court order

1:30 p.m.

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Entered this 7th day of July 2026, and effective July 24, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert K. Villa". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Villa" clearly distinguishable.

Robert K. Villa, Chief Judge