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IN THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT GENERAL ORDER 16-16

effective January 1, 2017

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WHEREAS, the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit has established a Victim Impact Panel Program pursuant to 625 ILCS 5/11-501.01,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Victim Impact Panels shall be presented in English in the Jury Assembly Room at the Kane County Judicial Center, commencing at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates in 2017:

January 9	May 1	September 11
February 6	June 5	October 2
March 6	July 10	November 6
April 3	August 7	December 4

2. Victim Impact Panels shall be presented in Spanish in the Jury Assembly Room at the Kane County Judicial Center, commencing at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates in 2017:

March 13 August 14 December 11 May 8 October 16

- 3. Each Defendant shall pay \$20.00 fee at the time of attendance at a Victim Impact Panel in order to defray program costs, except those Defendants represented by a court-appointed counselor otherwise determined to be indigent shall pay a reduced fee of \$10.00 or whatever lesser sum as otherwise determined by the sentencing judge.
- 4. The Victim Impanel Program shall be administered as follows:
 - a. The Office of the Chief Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit shall retain the authority to directly administer and supervise the Program, including the authority to contract with an organization approved by statute for the presentation of the Victim Impact Panel under those terms and conditions negotiated;
 - b. Kane County Court Services shall cooperate as directed with the Office of the Chief Judge to facilitate each Victim Impact Panel presentation, including collection, deposit, and distribution of the fees collected from the Defendants.

- c. All fees collected from the Defendants shall be deposited into a designated fund for Victim Impact Panel fees only which shall be known as the Victim Impact Panel Fund, and payment shall be made from such fund of all those costs generated by the Program as approved by the Office of the Chief Judge.
- 5. This order amends and supersedes all conflicting orders.

Enter this 31st day of October, 2016

Susan Olancy Boles, Chief Judge