IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT)
OF COURT DISABILITY COORDINATORS)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2011-18

WHEREAS, people with disabilities are entitled by law to fair and equal access to the legal system; and

WHEREAS, in order to assist individuals with disabilities in accessing the legal system in the Second Judicial Circuit, it is appropriate that a Court Disability Coordinator be appointed in each county of the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of Illinois;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Circuit Clerk in each county of the Second Judicial Circuit be and is hereby appointed as Court Disability Coordinator for his/her respective county.

DATED this 3rd day of August, 2011.

Kyle Vantrease, Chief Judge

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

In re: Policy on Access for Persons with) M.R. 25307 Disabilities

ORDER

Effective immediately, the Supreme Court adopts the attached form for creation of an Illinois Appellate Court Policy on Access for Persons with Disabilities (Policy) to ensure reasonable accommodations, auxiliary aids, and services to persons with disabilities who wish to participate in Illinois Appellate Court programs. The First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Appellate Districts shall tailor the form to complete information specific to that District but shall not otherwise alter the form. Each District of the Illinois Appellate Court shall have a Policy in place by no later than January 1, 2013.

It is further ordered that all Illinois Circuit Courts shall adopt a policy and procedures to ensure reasonable accommodations, auxiliary aids, and services to persons with disabilities who wish to participate in circuit court programs. Circuit court policies shall designate one or more court disability coordinators. Circuit court policies need not be in the same format as that adopted by the Supreme Court, so long as the policy provisions meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and are consistent with the Supreme Court's Disabilities Policy. All Illinois Circuit Courts are to report compliance with this order to the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts by no later than February 1, 2013.

Order entered by the Court.

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