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MEMORANDUM

To:

State's Attorney

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Champaign County Bar Association

From:

Thomas J. Difanis, Presiding Judge

Date:

August 12, 2004

Re:

Felony cases

Beginning Monday, August 23, 2004 felony cases will be assigned to either Judge Clem or Judge Difanis out of Arraignment Court. All odd numbered cases will be assigned to Judge Clem. All even numbered cases will be assigned to Judge Difanis. An Administrative Order will assign all existing felonies accordingly.

All pre-trial motions should be heard by the assigned judges. Pleas can be taken by any judge. The pre-trial dates will remain the same and <u>all</u> cases, not continued, will be called. This should allow attorneys to get their pre-trial motions heard <u>prior</u> to the jury term.

Remember, orders from Arraignment Court require discovery to be provided within 10 days and all pre-trial motions to be filed within 35 days.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 04-03 ASSIGNMENT OF FELONY CASES

Beginning August 23, 2004 all odd numbered felony cases presently on file are assigned to the Honorable Harry C. Clem. All even numbered cases presently on file are assigned to the Honorable Thomas J. Difanis.

Date: 8//3/04

ENTER:

Thomas J./Difanis
Presiding Judge