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Maureen A. Josh
Clerk of the Circuit Court
DeKalb County, Illinois

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD CIRCUIT
DE KALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 18-5

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLOSING OF)
BRANCH COURT IN THE CITY OF DEKALB)

WHEREAS, the 23rd Judicial Circuit Court, DeKalb County, Illinois is a trial court of the Illinois Supreme Court and

WHEREAS, the 1970 Illinois Constitution, Article 6, Section 7(c), provides that the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court shall have the general administrative authority over the Circuit Court subject to the authority of the Illinois Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb has adopted an Administrative Adjudication Hearing Program for the prosecution of city ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb Chief of Police, Eugene Lowery, City of DeKalb Mayor, Jerry Smith and DeKalb County State's Attorney, Rick Amato, determined that the necessity of the DeKalb Branch Court has been rendered moot by the adoption of the Administrative Adjudication Hearing program and that it would be fiscally responsible to close the DeKalb Branch Court for the prosecution of cases by the DeKalb County State's Attorney's Office, and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of DeKalb Branch Court will be closed effective September 3, 2018. Cases previously scheduled for the City of DeKalb Branch Court will be heard on the dates and in the Courtrooms of the DeKalb County Courthouse in Sycamore, Illinois as shown on Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Dated this 28 day of August, 2018.

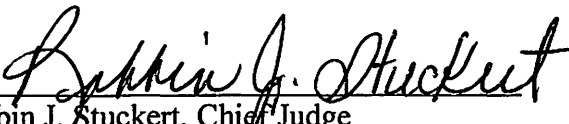

Robbin J. Stuckert, Chief Judge

EXHIBIT A

1. Hunter Property cases -- Courtroom 300 before Judge Brady
2. Case Nos. 17 OV 555, 16 OV 152 and 18 OV 192 – shall be set for 12/18/19 at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 100 before Judge Waller.
3. Cases with court dates between 8/28/18 and 11/12/18 shall be set for 12/13/18 at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 100 before Judge Waller.
4. Cases with court dates between 11/13/18 and 5/14/19 shall be set for 6/18/19 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 100 before Judge Matekaitis.
5. Cases with court dates between 5/15/19 and 12/8/19 shall be set for 12/18/19 at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 330 before Judge Matekaitis.
6. No cases with dates after 12/18/19 are presently identified other than those listed in #2 above.
7. Cases set for lien control dates shall be closed on their next court date.