

IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPOINTMENT OF  
ASSISTANT DISTRICT CHIEF JUDGES  
AND  
APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDING  
JUDGES

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CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT  
WOODBURY COUNTY, IA

DESIGNED

Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 602.1211(3) and Iowa Rule 22.5, for

Subdistrict 3A District Court Judge Patrick M. Carr;

Subdistrict 3B District Court Judge James D. Scott

shall be appointed to act in my place in case of my absence or inability to act and, when so acting, shall have all the rights, duties, and powers of the chief judge.

Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 602.1211(1) and Iowa Rule 22.8(1), the following district court judges are appointed to serve as presiding judge for their corresponding county:

Buena Vista – Nancy L. Whittenburg	Kossuth – Don E. Courtney
Cherokee – Nancy L. Whittenburg	Monona – Jeffrey L. Poulson
Clay – Patrick M. Carr	O'Brien – Patrick M. Carr
Crawford – Edward A. Jacobson	Palo Alto – Don E. Courtney
Dickinson – David A. Lester	Osceola – Carl L. Petersen
Emmet – David A. Lester	Plymouth – Jeffrey A. Neary
Ida – Edward A. Jacobson	Sioux – James D. Scott
Lyon – Carl L. Petersen	Woodbury – Steven J. Andreasen

The presiding judges, for their respective county:

- (1) are designated to serve on their county's Magistrate Appointing Commission pursuant to Iowa Code Section 602.6501(a);
- (2) shall address delinquent probate matters pursuant to Iowa Code Section 633.32(1)(2) and Iowa Probate Rule 7.6(1);

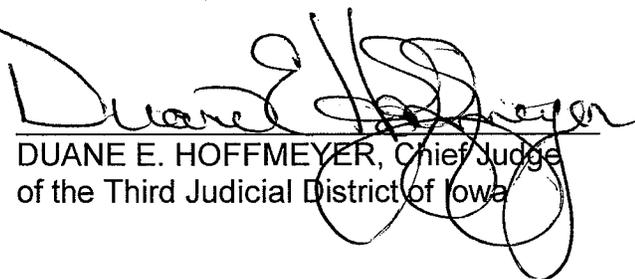
- (3) shall assist the clerk of court (appointed pursuant to Iowa Code Section 602.1215), as needed;
- (4) shall monitor the performance of the administrative staff and judicial business of the county and report to the chief judge periodically or as needed on these topics; and
- (5) such other and further responsibilities as may be directed by the chief judge or are permitted by the Iowa Code or Court Rules.

Pursuant to Iowa Code §602.1211(1) and Iowa Rules 22.5 and 22.9,

John D. Ackerman is designated as the liaison for the Woodbury County Drug Courts; and

Mary Jane Sokolovske is designated as the liaison for all Juvenile Court matters.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.



DUANE E. HOFFMEYER, Chief Judge  
of the Third Judicial District of Iowa

cc:  
Third Judicial District - District Judges  
Third Judicial District - District Court Administrator  
Third Judicial District - Clerks of Court

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