

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF) ORDER OF
DISTRICT ASSOCIATE JUDGE IN LIEU OF MAGISTRATES) SUBSTITUTION

Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 602.6302, the undersigned as the Chief Judge of the First Judicial District finds as follows:

1. A majority of the District Judges in Judicial Election District 1A have voted in favor of the substitution and find that such a substitution will provide a more timely and efficient performance of judicial business within that judicial election district.
2. The Supreme Court of Iowa has approved the substitution.
3. The substitution will not result in a lack of a resident district associate judge or magistrate in Dubuque or Delaware County as the substituted district associate judge will be required to reside in Delaware County before assuming the position and must remain a resident of Delaware County so long as the position is configured as herein described.
4. Delaware County has an apportionment of two (2) magistrates and Dubuque County has an apportionment of four (4) magistrates beginning August 1, 2013.

Based upon these findings, the Court ORDERS that a district associate judge be appointed pursuant to Iowa Code Section 602.6302 in lieu of three (3) magistrates by allocating 2 magistrate positions from Delaware County and one (1) magistrate position from Dubuque County effective August 1, 2013.

A copy of this order shall be published in the normal manner in which administrative orders of this District are distributed and the District Court Administrator shall specifically provide a copy to Judge Monica Ackley as Chairperson of the Dubuque County Magistrate Appointing Commission, Judge Michael Shubatt as Chairperson of the Delaware County Magistrate Appointing Commission and State Court Administrator David Boyd.

DATED this 3rd day of May, 2013.



Kellyann M. Lekar, Chief Judge
First Judicial District of Iowa