

IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA

ORDER DESIGNATING JUDGES OF

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2014-#24A
(Rescinds #24 and corrects judge title)**

THE JUVENILE COURT.

1. Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 602.7101(3) and 602.1211(1) and Iowa Rules 22.5 and 22.8(1), the following district judges, senior judges and district associate judges are designated to act as the judges of the juvenile court for all the counties of the Third Judicial District:

District Associate Judges:

Hon. Ann Gales
Hon. Charles Borth
Hon. Robert J. Dull
Hon. Todd A. Hensley
Hon. Timothy T. Jarman
Hon. David C. Larson
Hon. John C. Nelson
Hon. Julie A. Schumacher

District Court Judges:

Hon. John D. Ackerman*
Hon. Duane E. Hoffmeyer*
Hon. Edward A. Jacobson*
Hon. Jeffrey A. Neary*
Hon. Carl J. Petersen*
Hon. Mary J. Sokolovske
Hon. Patrick H. Tott*
*as needed for emergency coverage

Senior Judges:

Hon. Brian L. Michaelson
Hon. Donavon D. Schaefer

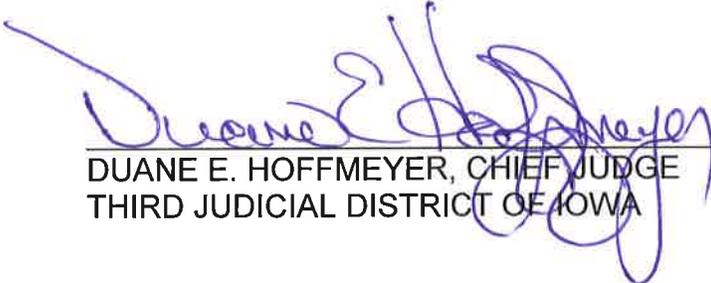
2. All district judges and senior judges are designated to act as judges of the juvenile court for all counties of the district. District judges and senior judges, except those in the preceding paragraph, are not to be routinely assigned duties as associate juvenile judges. Rather, they shall exercise the jurisdiction conveyed by this order for the following purposes:
 - (a) To conduct emergency mental health proceedings concerning juveniles. Such proceedings are founded in Iowa Code Chapter 229 but required to be handled in juvenile court by Iowa Code 229.6A;
 - (b) To conduct emergency substance abuse proceedings concerning juveniles. Such proceedings are founded in Iowa Code Chapter 125 but required to be handled in juvenile court by Iowa Code 125.75A;
 - (c) To enter such temporary orders and conduct such hearings in juvenile court as may be needed on an emergency basis to protect the welfare of a child or children during the absence of full-time judicial officers.
3. Pursuant to Iowa Code 602.7101(4), any district judge or senior judge may act as a juvenile court judge during the absence or inability to act, or upon the request,

of the designated juvenile court judge.

4. Pursuant to Iowa Code 602.710(3), Associate Juvenile Judge Mary Timko is designated to act as a judge of the juvenile court in all counties of the district.
5. All prior orders designating judges of the juvenile court are rescinded.
6. The individuals listed in Paragraph 1 above shall constitute the members of the Third Judicial District Juvenile Court Committee which shall,
 - (a) coordinate efforts to implement best practices in case management of juvenile court cases; and
 - (b) have the Chief Juvenile Court Officer regularly report concerning juvenile caseload, office operations, budget request/expenditures and assistance provided to the state court administrator and the district court administrator in implementing rules, directives, and procedures of the judicial branch and the judicial district (see Iowa Code 602.1217(4&5)); and
 - (c) communicate with the Department of Human Services' area manager, as needed, for effective caseload management; and
 - (d) work with the Chief Judge to implement the Children's Justice Initiative adopted by the Iowa Supreme Court; and
 - (e) work with the Chief Judge to implement evidence-based practices in the administration of juvenile justice in the district; and
 - (f) recommend improvements for the administration of juvenile justice and the district to the Chief Judge.
7. The Chief Judge or his designee shall chair the Juvenile Court Committee which shall meet immediately after the two district judges' meetings or as otherwise needed.

District Court Administration shall notify all Clerks of the Court in the Third Judicial District and all judges and magistrates in the Third Judicial District and Chief Juvenile Court Officer Gary Niles.

Nov. 3, 2014


DUANE E. HOFFMEYER, CHIEF JUDGE
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA