

IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA

IN RE: DISTRICT COURT  
BENCH DOCKET ROTATION FOR 2024

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2023-18

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that effective Wednesday, December 27, 2023 the law, equity and administrative appeal cases assigned to the following judges are hereby transferred as follows:

- Judge Seidlin's docket transfers to Judge Farrell
- Judge Beattie's docket transfers to Judge McLellan
- Judge Nelmark's docket transfers to Judge Gronewald
- Judge Porter's docket transfers to Judge Lauber
- Judge Patrick Smith's docket transfers to Judge Huppert

The names of the judges in the law, equity and administrative appeal docket shall be changed accordingly.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that effective Wednesday, December 27, 2023 the criminal trial cases are assigned as follows:

- Odd numbered criminal trial cases assigned to Judge Gogerty - Room 410 of the Polk County Criminal Courts (formerly assigned to Judge McLellan)
- Even numbered criminal trial cases assigned to Judge Nelmark - Room 310 of the Polk County Criminal Courts (formerly assigned to Judge Lauber)

Court Administration shall review the cases assigned to these Criminal Trial dockets and reassign cases as necessary to spread the caseload evenly among these two dockets.

The names of the judges in the criminal trial case docket shall be changed accordingly.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.



MICHAEL D. HUPPERT, CHIEF JUDGE  
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA

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