

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT POLICY )  
ON ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR )  
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES )

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2024-19**

**WHEREAS**, on January 1, 2024, the Illinois Supreme Court Policy on Access to Justice for People with Disabilities (Policy) went into effect; and

**WHEREAS**, the Policy was adopted to ensure people with disabilities have full and equal access to participate in court activities and receive accommodations consistent with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Illinois Human Rights Act (IHRA); and

**WHEREAS**, the Supreme Court of Illinois entered Order M.R. 25307 on December 11, 2023, finding that the Policy applies to all courts in the state at all levels (Circuit, Appellate, and Supreme), that all courts shall adopt the Policy and its corresponding exhibits, and that each Illinois Court shall have the Policy in place by no later than July 1, 2024;

**WHEREAS**, Section III of the Policy creates a position titled Court Disability Coordinator (CDC) to coordinate efforts with and carry out the responsibilities under the Policy, the ADA, and the IHRA; and

**WHEREAS**, Section III of the Policy also provides that the Chief Judge of each Circuit appoints at least one CDC for the Chief Judge's circuit, and whenever a new CDC is appointed pursuant to the Policy, the Chief Judge or the Chief Judge's Representative shall report the new CDC's name, office address, telephone number, and email address to the Access to Justice Division of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts within 30 days of the appointment;

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Second Judicial Circuit adopts the Illinois Supreme Court Policy on Access to Justice for People with Disabilities (Policy) and its corresponding exhibits and said Policy is effective on this date as ordered by Illinois Supreme Court Order M.R. 25307 entered on December 11, 2023; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that per said Policy, the Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit hereby appoints the Trial Court Administrator for the Second Judicial Circuit to be the Court Disability Coordinator for the Second Judicial Circuit.

Entered this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

  
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Melissa A. Morgan, Chief Judge