

State of Illinois  
Supreme Court

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 8th day of November, 2021.

Present: Anne M. Burke, Chief Justice  
Justice Rita B. Garman  
Justice P. Scott Neville, Jr.  
Justice David K. Overstreet  
Justice Mary Jane Theis  
Justice Michael J. Burke  
Justice Robert L. Carter

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M.R. 000917

In re: Supreme Court Committee on Jury Instructions in Criminal Cases

Order

Effective January 1, 2022, the following individuals are reappointed members of the Committee on Jury Instructions in Criminal Cases for terms expiring December 31, 2024:

Hon. Sophia J. Atcherson  
Associate Judge  
2600 S. California Ave., Rm. 205  
Chicago, IL 60608

Nyshana K. Sumner  
Attorney at Law  
69 W. Washington St., 32<sup>nd</sup> Fl.  
Chicago, IL 60602

Hon. Daniel B. Shanes  
Circuit Judge  
Lake County Courthouse  
18 N. County St.  
Waukegan, IL 60085

Jaya P. Varghese  
Will County Public Defender  
58 E. Clinton St., S#210  
Joliet, IL 60432

Effective January 1, 2022, the following individuals are appointed members of the Committee on Jury Instructions in Criminal Cases for terms expiring December 31, 2024, replacing James A. Gomric and Hon. Joseph M. Leberman:

Kevin C. Kakac  
Wayne County State's Attorney  
Wayne County Courthouse  
301 E. Main Street, S#218  
Fairfield, IL 62837

Hon. Jeffrey Marc Kelley  
Associate Judge  
221 S. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Vandalia, IL 62471

Effective January 1, 2022, the following individual is appointed chairperson of the Committee on Jury Instructions in Criminal Cases for a term expiring December 31, 2022:

Brian J. Towne  
Illinois Appellate Prosecutors Office  
628 Columbus Street  
Ottawa, IL 61350

Effective January 1, 2022, the following individual is reappointed Professor-Reporter of the Committee on Jury Instructions in Criminal Cases for a term expiring December 31, 2022:

Professor John F. Erbes  
Southern Illinois University  
104 Lesar Law Building  
Carbondale, IL 62901

Order entered by the Court.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, this 10th day of December, 2021.

*Cynthia A. Grant*

Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

**FILED**  
December 10, 2021  
SUPREME COURT  
CLERK