

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF  
ILLINOIS

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In re: )  
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 Rule 3.9 of the Illinois Code of )  
 Judicial Conduct of 2023 – Service ) M.R. 31329  
 as Mediator )  
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ORDER

In recognition of the important role court sponsored mediation programs play in the circuit courts, the shortage of mediators in some areas of Illinois, and pursuant to Rule 3.9 of the Illinois Code of Judicial Conduct of 2023, which provides that a judge shall not act as a mediator unless expressly authorized by law, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Effective January 1, 2023, a judge may serve as a mediator as part of a court sponsored mediation program at the discretion of the chief circuit judge so long as the following conditions are met:

1. the judge is not the presiding judge in the case that he or she is mediating;  
and
2. the judge does not receive additional compensation for his or her services as a mediator.

Order entered by the Court.

**FILED**  
July 1, 2022  
SUPREME COURT  
CLERK