

STATE OF ILLINOIS
SUPREME COURT

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 11th day of November, 2024.

Present: Mary Jane Theis, Chief Justice
Justice P. Scott Neville, Jr. Justice David K. Overstreet
Justice Lisa Holder White Justice Joy V. Cunningham
Justice Elizabeth M. Rochford Justice Mary K. O'Brien

M.R.000917

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

Order

Effective January 1, 2025, the following individuals are reappointed members of the Supreme Court Committee on Jury Instructions in Criminal Cases for terms expiring December 31, 2027:

Hon. Jeffrey Marc Kelly
Associate Judge
Fayette County Courthouse
221 S. 7th St.
Vandalia, IL 62471

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

Effective January 1, 2025, the following individuals are appointed members of the Committee on Jury Instructions in Criminal Cases for terms expiring December 31, 2027, replacing Kevin C. Kakac and Nyshana K. Sumner:

David H. Searby, Jr.
Attorney at Law
Perry County
State's Attorney Office
1 Public Square
Pinckneyville, IL 62274

Hon. John F. Lyke, Jr.
Circuit Judge
Circuit Court of Cook County
2650 S. California Ave., Rm. 208
Chicago, IL 60608

Effective January 1, 2025, the following individual is appointed chairperson of the Supreme Court Committee on Jury Instructions in Criminal Cases for a term expiring December 31, 2026:

Hon. Adrienne E. Davis
Circuit Judge
Circuit Court of Cook County
2600 S. California Ave., Rm. 301
Chicago, IL 60608

Effective January 1, 2025, the following individual is reappointed Professor-Reporter of the Supreme Court Committee on Jury Instructions in Criminal Cases for a term expiring December 31, 2025:

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

Effective January 1, 2025, the chairperson of the Conference of Chief Judges Criminal Procedure Committee shall serve as a member of the Supreme Court Committee on Jury Instructions in Criminal Cases by virtue of their chairperson position.

Order entered by the Court.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, this 13th day of December, 2024.

Cynthia A. Grant

Clerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

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December 13, 2024
SUPREME COURT
CLERK