

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

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M.R. 032493

In re: Illinois Supreme Court Data Task Force

Order

Whereas data is crucial to state courts for effective case management, court performance, allocating resources efficiently, making informed decisions, understanding the communities our courts serve, and maintaining public trust through transparency and accountability;

Whereas the Illinois Supreme Court is committed to developing a plan to capture accurate and consistent court event data from all 102 Illinois counties;

Whereas to accomplish this goal, a standard data collection process is necessary;

And whereas this Court exercises general administrative and supervisory authority over Illinois courts pursuant to Article VI, section 16 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 (Ill. Const. 1970, art. VI, sec. 16);

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Supreme Court Data Task Force is created and charged with the following:

1. Identification of court events relating to pretrial decisions;
2. Preparing a list of the pretrial decisions to be reflected on each circuit or county's form order(s) entered in conjunction with such decisions; and
3. With the support of the AOIC, work with individual circuits/counties to ensure that local form orders (i) comply with the foregoing and (ii) include a specified code for each identified court event to ensure proper coding in the circuit clerk's record.

The Task Force is to report back to the Supreme Court with its findings and recommendations as to parts 1 and 2 by February 28, 2025.

Thereafter, the Task Force is to provide monthly status reports on its progress toward part 3, with the objective that such work will be substantially completed by June 30, 2025.

Effective immediately and until further order of the Court, the following individuals are appointed members of the Illinois Supreme Court Data Task Force:

One Chief Judge and Circuit Clerk representative from each of Illinois' five Judicial Districts:

First District

Hon. Timothy C. Evans (or designee)  
Chief Judge  
Circuit Court of Cook County  
50 W. Washington St., S#2600  
Chicago, IL 60602

Hon. Mariyana Spyropoulos  
Cook County Circuit Clerk  
50 W. Washington St., S#1001  
Chicago, IL 60602

Second District

Hon. Robert K. Villa  
Chief Judge  
Sixteenth Judicial Circuit  
Kane County Judicial Center  
37W777 IL Route 38, S#301  
St. Charles, IL 60175

Hon. Theresa Barreiro  
Kane County Circuit Clerk  
540 South Randall Road  
St. Charles, IL 60174

Third District

Hon. Bonnie M. Wheaton  
Chief Judge  
Eighteenth Judicial Circuit  
DuPage County Courthouse  
505 N. County Farm Road  
Wheaton, IL 60187

Hon. Candice Adams  
DuPage County Circuit Clerk  
505 N. County Farm Road  
Wheaton, IL 60187

Fourth District

Hon. John S. Lowry  
Chief Judge  
Seventeenth Judicial Circuit  
Winnebago County Courthouse  
400 W. State Street, Rm. 215  
Rockford, IL 61101

Lisa Goodwin  
Office of the Winnebago  
County Circuit Clerk  
400 W. State Street  
Rockford, IL 61101

Fifth District

Hon. Martin W. Siemer  
Chief Judge  
Fourth Judicial Circuit  
Effingham County Gov't Center  
120 W. Jefferson Ave.  
Effingham, IL 62401

Hon. Tiffany Schicker  
Marion County Circuit Clerk  
100 E. Main Street  
Salem, IL 62881

Two Trial Court Administrators:

Tom Jakeway  
Trial Court Administrator  
Seventeenth Judicial Circuit  
400 W. State Street  
Rockford, IL 61101

Sharon Main  
Trial Court Administrator  
Eighth Judicial Circuit  
521 Vermont St.  
Quincy, IL 62301

University Data Specialist:

Dr. Dave Olson  
Loyola University of Chicago  
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The Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts shall provide administrative support to the Task Force.

Hon. Eugene Doherty, Justice of the Illinois Appellate Court, Fourth District, shall serve as chairperson of the Supreme Court Data Task Force until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed the seal  
of said Court, this 3rd day of December,  
2024.

*Cynthia A. Grant*

Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

**FILED**

December 3, 2024  
SUPREME COURT  
CLERK