

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
GENERAL ORDER 20-0010**

The full Court met in executive session on Thursday, February 27, 2020 and approved an amendment to Internal Operating Procedure 4 Presiding Magistrate Judge.

The Court's Rules Committee considered the Internal Operating Procedure at its meeting on Thursday, February 13, 2020. It recommended that the full Court adopt the proposed amendment to Internal Operating Procedure 4.

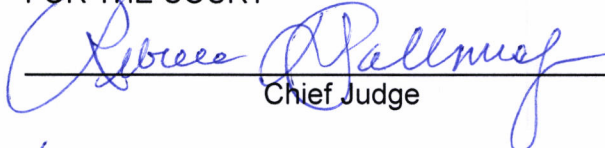
The full Court considered the recommendation of the Rules Committee at its meeting on Thursday, February 27, 2020 and agreed to modify Internal Operating Procedure 4. Therefore,

By direction of the full Court, which met in executive session on Thursday, February 27, 2020,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Internal Operating Procedure 4 Presiding Magistrate Judge be amended as attached (additions shown thus, deletions shown ~~thus~~).

ENTER:

FOR THE COURT



Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 10th day of March, 2020

IOP04. Presiding Magistrate Judge

The chief judge shall appoint from among the full-time magistrate judges a presiding magistrate judge. The presiding magistrate judge shall preside at any meeting of the magistrate judges, shall serve as ~~an ex-officio~~ a voting member of the Executive Committee, shall be responsible for maintaining liaison on matters pertaining to magistrate judges with the district judge designated as liaison judge to magistrate judges, and shall be responsible for performing such other duties as the chief judge directs. The order of appointment will fix the length of the appointment, which shall not exceed ~~two~~ four years, with the term ending on December 31.