

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
GENERAL ORDER 15-0029**

It appearing that the full Court met in executive session on Thursday, November 19, 2015 and approved an amendment to Internal Operating Procedure 27: Absence of Assigned Judge.

The Court's Rules Committee discussed the proposed amendment at its meeting of October 15, 2015. It recommended that the full Court adopt the proposed amendment to Internal Operating Procedure 27.

The full Court considered the recommendation of the Rules Committee at its meeting on November 19, 2015 and approved the amendment to Internal Operating Procedure 27; therefore,

By direction of the full Court, which met in executive session on November 19, 2015,


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Internal Operating Procedure 27: Absence of Assigned Judge be amended as follows (additions shown thus, deletions shown ~~thus~~):

IOP27. Absence of Assigned Judge

Any judge who plans to be absent from court on a regular business day, during the regular sessions of the Court, should arrange for a judge other than the emergency judge to hear non-emergency matters arising from cases on the judge's calendar. Where such arrangements are made, the judge should instruct the ~~minute clerk to inform the Law Bulletin, so that the designation can be published in that periodical. A copy of the notice for the Law Bulletin should be given to the clerk so that inquiries directed to the clerk's office can be answered. The minute clerk should~~ also courtroom deputy to post a notice on the door to the courtroom indicating the name of the judge who will hear non-emergency matters and the room number of that judge's courtroom and post a notice on the Court's website.

ENTER:

FOR THE COURT



Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 24th day of November, 2015.