UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS GENERAL ORDER 14-0028

It appearing that the full Court met in executive session on Thursday, December 18, 2014 and approved an amendment to Internal Operating Procedure 13(j) Other Reassignments and Transfers.

The Court's Rules Committee discussed the proposed amendment at its meeting of October 14, 2014. It recommended that the full Court adopt the proposed amendment to Internal Operating Procedure 13(j).

The full Court considered the recommendation of the Rules Committee at its meeting on December 18, 2014 and approved the amendment to Internal Operating Procedure 13(j); therefore,

By direction of the full Court, which met in executive session on December 18, 2014,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Internal Operating Procedure 13(j): Other Reassignments and Transfers be amended as follows (additions shown <u>thus</u>, deletions shown thus):

IOP013. Reassignments and Transfers

(j) Other Reassignments and Transfers. If a case is reassigned from a judge who is temporarily not receiving cases pursuant to an order of the Executive Committee, the judge to whom the case is reassigned shall receive equalization in the form of one skip in the assignment deck of the category in which the case was initially assigned. If a case is transferred to the Executive Committee for any reason not otherwise provided for in the local rules or the internal operating procedures and the Committee agrees that the case should be reassigned, it shall cause the case to be reassigned by lot. If the name of the transferring judge is drawn, another drawing shall be made. The judge who receives the case may transfer to the Committee a case or cases requiring a like amount of judicial effort to dispose of it or them, with the recommendation that it or they be reassigned to the calendar of the transferring judge.

ENTER:

FOR THE COURT 2 B Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this _____day of December, 2014.