

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO  
COUNTY OF BOONE**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2023-43**

**Use of two-way audio visual systems under the  
Pretrial Fairness Act (9/18/23-3/18/24)**

The 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit is addressing operational challenges inherent in the pretrial release provisions of the SAFE-T Act as described in the Illinois Supreme Court Order entered August 30, 2023. (M.R. 31888)

In view of said operational challenges, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** two-way audio-visual communication systems may be used to conduct any hearings relating to pretrial detention or conditions of pretrial release where necessary in 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit courts from September 18, 2023 until March 18, 2024. (M.R. 31888)

ENTER: \_\_\_\_\_

  
John S. Lowry  
Chief Judge  
17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

9/14/23