



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
CIRCUIT COURT  
SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Winnebago County Courthouse · 400 West State Street, suite 215 · Rockford, Illinois 61101

## Memorandum

**Date:** May 28, 2026  
**From:** Chief Judge Brendan A. Maher  
**Re:** **Judicial Assignments Effective July 13, 2026**

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Effective the week of **July 13, 2026:**

**Judge Donald P. Shriver** will preside over eviction matters on Monday and Wednesday afternoons in Courtroom 216 of the Winnebago County Courthouse. In addition, and to assist with an influx in case filings, he will preside over newly established small claims calls on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings in Courtroom 216 of the Winnebago County Courthouse. These supplemental small claims calls will operate in addition to the small claims calls presently conducted by **Judge Gwyn Gulley** in Courtroom 314 of the Winnebago County Courthouse.

**Judge Amy K. Peterman** will preside over a newly established family call in Courtroom 209 of the Winnebago County Courthouse. This assignment will include the stalking no contact order call on Friday mornings and uncontested adoptions on Wednesday mornings.

Walk-in emergency protective orders, warrants and weddings will be covered by a rotation of Family Division **Judges Nicholas O. Meyer, Scott P. Robinson, Todd A. Ramlow, and Amy K. Peterman** on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, and by **Judge Donald P. Shriver** on Thursdays and Fridays.

Administrative Orders reassigning Judge Amy K. Peterman's eviction caseload to Judge Shriver and reassigning caseloads amongst the Family Division can be expected. Any questions regarding these courtroom changes may be addressed with the Trial Court Administration Office.