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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2024-06
22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**APR 25 2024
KATHERINE M. KEEFE
MCHENRY CTY. CIR. CLK.**

(Eliminating Special Drug Probation and Enhanced Probation)

WHEREAS, many individuals who entered the judicial system, struggle with alcohol and substance use issues, mental health issues, and criminal thinking errors;

WHEREAS, formerly, there was a substantial lack in the level of services available for said individuals;

WHEREAS, Specialized Drug Probation and Enhanced Probation were created in an effort to address the lack of services available in McHenry County;

WHEREAS, the relative recent inception of Problem-Solving Courts (a/k/a Specialty Courts - Drug Court, Mental Health Court and DUI Court) in McHenry County has provided a more thorough and comprehensive level of service to individuals in need;

WHEREAS, the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts (the "AOIC") has established contact standards for all types of individuals on probation, to determine frequency of contact based on assessed, criminogenic risk;

WHEREAS, the AOIC requires active case planning activities for all types of individuals on probation, to address specific criminogenic risk and need, which mirror the case planning required for Specialized Drug Probation and Enhanced Probation;

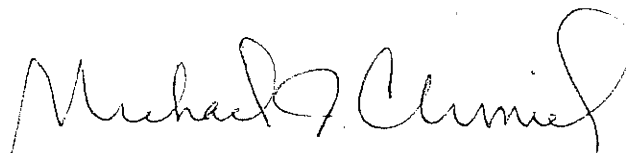
WHEREAS, the number of Specialized Drug Probation evaluations has diminished annually and there have been no Enhanced Probation evaluations ordered, since 2019; and

WHEREAS, Specialized Drug Probation and Enhanced Probation are no longer necessary due to the inception of Problem-Solving Courts; as well as AOIC contact standards and case planning requirements which cumulatively provide an equivalent or greater level of service for individuals;

IT IS ORDERED that Specialized Drug Probation and Enhanced Probation are no longer available in the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit.

DATED: April 25, 2024

ENTERED:



**MICHAEL J. CHMIEL
Chief Judge**