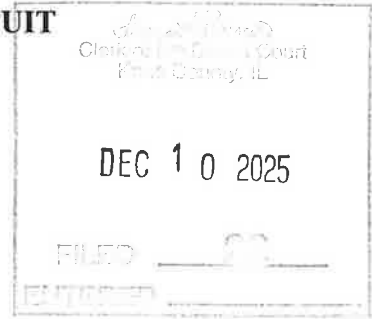


IN THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
GENERAL ORDER 25-15
Effective December 10, 2025



IN THE MATTER OF
AMENDING ARTICLE
19.05 OF LOCAL COURT RULE
V. CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

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WHEREAS, in response to a need for providing appointed counsel adequate time for client contact or information to prepare for initial appearance;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that by a majority vote of the Circuit Judges of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, the attached Local Court Rule 19.05 is amended in and for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, effective December 10, 2025. This amends the current Local Court Rule to add the attached under Article 19 of Local Court Rule V regarding Criminal Proceedings.

Entered this 10th day of December 2025, and effective December 10th, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert K. Villa", written over a horizontal line.

Robert K. Villa, Chief Judge

Kane County Local Court Rule

V. CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Article 19: GENERAL

19.05 APPOINTED COUNSEL

Traffic, misdemeanor, and ordinance violation cases (other than DUI and Domestic Violence) where the Public Defender, MDD, Conflict Counsel, or other Court Appointed Counsel is appointed to represent a defendant shall be heard in the Kane Branch Court. Upon initial appointment of counsel in the Aurora or Elgin Branch Courts, the case will be transferred to the Kane Branch Court. The matter will be scheduled, at the Court's discretion, within 30 days on a Monday morning at 9:00 A.M. Any failure to appear warrant issued thereafter in any such transferred case shall remain returnable to the Kane Branch Court.