

State of Illinois Supreme Court

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 9th day of November, 2009.

Present: Thomas R. Fitzgerald, Chief Justice
Justice Charles E. Freeman
Justice Thomas L. Kilbride
Justice Lloyd A. Karmeier
Justice Robert R. Thomas
Justice Rita B. Garman
Justice Anne M. Burke

M.R. 785(2)

In re: Judicial Conference of Illinois

Committee on Discovery Procedures

Order

Effective January 1, 2010, the following members of the Judicial Conference are appointed to the Committee on Discovery Procedures for terms expiring December 31, 2010, or until an appointee is no longer a member of the Judicial Conference, whichever occurs earlier:

Hon. Frank R. Fuhr
Associate Judge
Fourteenth Judicial Circuit
Rock Island Co. Courthouse
210 15th St., #408
Rock Island, IL 61201

Hon. Ann B. Jorgensen
Presiding Judge
Second District Appellate Court
Unit A3, Suite 101, 100 W. Roosevelt Rd.
Wheaton, IL 60187

Hon. Katherine Gorman Hubler
Associate Judge
Tenth Judicial Circuit
Peoria Co. Courthouse
324 Main St., #215
Peoria, IL 61602-1363

Hon. Sue E. Myerscough
Presiding Judge
Fourth District Appellate Court
500 S. Sixth St.
Springfield, IL 62701

Effective January 1, 2010, the following members of the Judicial Conference are reappointed to the Committee on Discovery Procedures for terms expiring December 31, 2010, or until an appointee is no longer a member of the Judicial Conference, whichever occurs earlier:

Hon. Maureen E. Connors
Circuit Judge
Circuit Court of Cook County
1814 Richard J. Daley Center
Chicago, IL 60602

Hon. James R. Glenn
Circuit Judge
Fifth Judicial Circuit
Coles Co. Courthouse
651 Jackson Ave., 2nd Fl.
Charleston, IL 61920

Hon. John B. Grogan
Associate Judge
Circuit Court of Cook County
2407 Richard J. Daley Center
Chicago, IL 60602

Hon. Kimbara G. Harrell
Associate Judge
Second Judicial Circuit
Richland Co. Courthouse
103 W. Main St.
Olney, IL 62450

Hon. Mary Anne Mason
Circuit Judge
Circuit Court of Cook County
2510 Richard J. Daley Center
Chicago, IL 60602

Hon. Jeffrey W. O'Connor
Chief Judge
Fourteenth Judicial Circuit
Rock Island Co. Courthouse
210 15th St., #408
Rock Island, IL 61201

Hon. Kenneth L. Popejoy
Circuit Judge
Eighteenth Judicial Circuit
DuPage Co. Courthouse
505 N. County Farm Rd.
Wheaton, IL 60187

Effective January 1, 2010, the following persons are reappointed Advisors to the Committee on Discovery Procedures for terms expiring December 31, 2010.

David B. Mueller
Attorney at Law
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Peoria, IL 61602

Paul E. Root
Attorney at Law
179 E. Lake Shore Dr.
Chicago, IL 60611

Eugene I. Pavalon
Attorney at Law
2 N. LaSalle St., #1600
Chicago, IL 60602

Effective January 1, 2010, the Honorable Mary Anne Mason is reappointed chairperson for a term expiring December 31, 2010.

Order entered by the Court.

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**SUPREME COURT
CLERK**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court this 31st day of December, 2009.


Clerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois



Illinois Judicial Conference Committee on Discovery Procedures

CONFERENCE YEAR 2010

Statement of Purpose:

The Committee on Discovery Procedures shall review and assess discovery devices used in Illinois, with the goal of making recommendations to expedite discovery and to eliminate any abuses of the discovery process.

General Charge:

The Committee shall study and make recommendations on the discovery devices used in Illinois including, but not limited to, depositions, interrogatories, requests for production of documents or tangible things or inspection of real property, disclosures of expert witnesses, and requests for admission. The Committee shall investigate and make recommendations on innovative means of expediting pretrial discovery and ending any abuses of the discovery process so as to promote early settlement discussions and to encourage civility among attorneys. The Committee will also review and make recommendations on proposals concerning discovery matters submitted by the Supreme Court Rules Committee, other Committees or other sources.