

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

COURT CONVENED AT 10:30 A.M., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.000774            In re: Supreme Court Committee on Jury Instructions in Civil Cases.

Effective January 1, 2024, the following individuals are reappointed members of the Committee on Jury Instructions in Civil Cases for terms expiring December 31, 2026:

Marc J. Ansel  
Attorney at Law  
306 W. Church St.  
Champaign, IL 61820

Julie L. Cibulskis  
Attorney at Law  
1981 W. Downer Pl., S#401  
Aurora, IL 60506

Matthew J. Egan  
Attorney at Law  
200 S. Wacker Dr., S#2600  
Chicago, IL 60606

William T. Gibbs  
Attorney at Law  
33 N. Dearborn St., S#2100  
Chicago, IL 60602

Hon. Toya T. Harvey  
Circuit Judge  
Circuit Court of Cook County  
50 W. Washington St., Rm. 2105  
Chicago, IL 60602

Allen N. Schwartz  
Attorney at Law  
60 W. Randolph St., 4th Fl.  
Chicago, IL 60601

Effective January 1, 2024, the following individuals are appointed members of the Committee on Jury Instructions in Civil Cases for terms expiring December 31, 2026, replacing Michael Douglas Block, R. Jeffrey Kerkhover, Jerome E. McDonald, and Bradley N. Pollock:

Joseph P. Giamanco  
Attorney at Law  
107 W. Boughton Rd.  
Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Carl R. Draper  
Attorney at Law  
1307 S. 7th St.  
Springfield, IL 62703

Joseph A. Bleyer  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 487  
601 W. Jackson St.  
Marion, IL 62959

Lynn D. Dowd  
Attorney at Law  
29 W. Benton Ave.  
Naperville, IL 60540

Effective January 1, 2024, Matthew J. Egan is reappointed vice-chairperson of the Committee on Jury Instructions in Civil Cases for a term expiring December 31, 2026.

Effective January 1, 2024, the following individual is reappointed Reporter of the Committee on Jury Instructions in Civil Cases for a term expiring December 31, 2024:

Nancy S. Marder  
Associate Professor of Law  
Chicago-Kent College of Law  
565 W. Adams St.  
Chicago, IL 60661

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.001933

In re: Supreme Court Rules Committee.

Effective January 1, 2024, the following individuals are reappointed members of the Supreme Court Rules Committee for terms expiring December 31, 2026:

Martin A. Dolan  
Attorney at Law  
10 S. LaSalle St., S#3702  
Chicago, IL 60603

Richard R. Harden  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 560  
30 Main St.  
Champaign, IL 61824

Sommer R. Luzynczyk  
Attorney at Law  
200 S. Wacker Dr., S#2600  
Chicago, IL 60606

John M. Spesia  
Attorney at Law  
1415 Black Rd.  
Joliet, IL 60435

Effective January 1, 2024, the following individual is appointed a member of the Supreme Court Rules Committee for a term expiring December 31, 2026, replacing Jeffrey A. Green:

Miranda L. Soucie  
Attorney at Law  
1230 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

Effective January 1, 2024, the following individual is reappointed Reporter of the Supreme Court Rules Committee for a term expiring December 31, 2024:

Professor Keith H. Beyler  
Southern Illinois University  
School of Law  
Carbondale, IL 62901

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.004602

In re: Supreme Court Judicial Performance Evaluation Committee.

That portion of this Court's order of November 17, 2023, reappointing Deane B. Brown as a member of the Supreme Court Judicial Performance Evaluation Committee, for a term expiring December 31, 2026, is vacated. Otherwise, the order of November 17, 2023, remains in full force and effect.

Order entered by the Court.

## CIVIL DOCKET

128767                      The State of Illinois, etc., Appellee, v. Elite Staffing, Inc., et al. (Colony Display LLC, Appellant). Appeal, Appellate Court, First District.

Unopposed motion by Appellant to dismiss appeal and strike oral argument. Allowed

Order entered by the Court

Cunningham, J., took no part.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE PRESENTED AND ORDERS WERE ENTERED AS INDICATED:

## PEOPLE'S DOCKET

127304                      People State of Illinois, Appellee, v. Torolan Williams, Appellant. Appeal, Appellate Court, First District.

Unopposed motion by Appellant for an extension of time for filing appellant's brief to and including December 31, 2023. Allowed

Order entered by Justice Neville

## LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

130202                      Thomas Powers, petitioner, v. Greg Donathan et al., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District.

Motion by Petitioner, *pro se*, for leave to file a Petition for Leave to Appeal Instanter. Allowed

Order entered by Justice Holder White

Application by Petitioner, *pro se*, for waiver of court fees. Allowed

Order entered by Justice Holder White

130203

Le Dominic Russell Williams, petitioner, v. Amy E. Orlando of Monahan Law Group LLC, respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District.

Application by Petitioner, *pro se*, for waiver of court fees.  
Allowed

Order entered by Justice Neville

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.031975

In re: Christina Rae Chapin, an attorney, petitioner.

Petitioner's motion to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Christina Rae Chapin to Christina Rae Chapin Buser.  
Allowed

Order entered by Chief Justice Theis

M.R.031976

In re: Danielle Alexandra DeFranco, an attorney, petitioner.

Petitioner's motion to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Danielle Alexandra DeFranco to Danielle Alexandra Davis. Allowed

Order entered by Chief Justice Theis

M.R.031977

In re: Kathryn Susan Batchelar, an attorney, petitioner.

Petitioner's motion to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Kathryn Susan Batchelar to Kathryn Susan Walker.  
Allowed

Order entered by Chief Justice Theis

M.R.031978

In re: Iryna Sukhnatska, an attorney, petitioner.

Petitioner's motion to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Iryna Sukhnatska to Iryna Sukhnatska McCoy. Allowed

Order entered by Chief Justice Theis

- M.R.031979            In re: Sarah Williams Edmundson, an attorney, petitioner.
- Petitioner's motion to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Sarah Williams Edmundson to Sarah Elizabeth Williams. Allowed
- Order entered by Chief Justice Theis
- M.R.031980            In re: Alexander Reed Peck, an attorney, petitioner.
- Petitioner's motion to change his name on the roll of attorneys from Alexander Reed Peck to Alexander Reed Arrington-Peck. Allowed
- Order entered by Chief Justice Theis
- M.R.031981            In re: Erin Kathleen Murphy, an attorney, petitioner.
- Petitioner's motion to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Erin Kathleen Murphy to Erin Murphy Konopa. Allowed
- Order entered by Chief Justice Theis
- M.R.031982            In re: Kristina Modesto, an attorney, petitioner.
- Petitioner's motion to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Kristina Modesto to Kristina Lucas. Allowed
- Order entered by Chief Justice Theis
- M.R.031983            In re: Heather Michele Heck, an attorney, petitioner.
- Petitioner's motion to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Heather Michele Heck to Heather Michele Lobermann. Allowed
- Order entered by Chief Justice Theis
- M.R.031984            In re: Michael McClain George, an attorney, petitioner.
- Petitioner's motion to change his name on the roll of attorneys from Michael McClain George to Michael George Malik. Allowed
- Order entered by Chief Justice Theis