

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**


IN RE:	AUTHORIZATION OF TEXT MESSAGE NOTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR COURTS IN THE 24th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT)))	GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER. 22-26
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Pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 14, the Circuit Clerks of the counties in the 24th Judicial Circuit are authorized to implement a text message notification program for the courts of their respective counties utilizing the Goodin Associates, LTD, program through PC JIMS and Red Oxygen. The text message notification program may include notifications and reminders for court, mediation, and arbitration dates; probation-related events; court-required appointments, events, deadlines, and activities; new court filings; and general court announcements. The participant shall have the ability to opt out of the text message notification program at any time.

The Circuit Clerks in the counties of the 24th Judicial Circuit are authorized to collect the mobile telephone information belonging to a person, including but not limited to telephone number and carrier, for the sole purpose of inclusion of that person in a text message notification program. Any mobile telephone information collected by the Circuit Clerk shall not be made part of the official public court record, shall be kept confidential, and shall not be utilized or disclosed for any other purpose.

Any notice provided by the text message notification program is a supplement and not a substitute for any notification required by Supreme Court Rule or statute. Failure to participate in or receipt of a notification pursuant to the text messaging notification program shall not be considered or used as evidence against the person in any court proceeding including but not limited to default proceedings, criminal proceedings, and contempt proceedings.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2022.



Daniel J. Emge,
Chief Circuit Judge