

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

<b>IN RE:</b>	<b>AUTHORIZATION FOR PROBATION OFFICERS TO HOLD PROBATION ADJUSTMENT CONFERENCES</b>	) ) )	<b>GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER. 24-02</b>
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Pursuant to 705 ILCS 405/5-305, all probation officers in the 24<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit are authorized to confer in a preliminary conference with a minor who is alleged to have committed an offense, the minor's parent, guardian or legal custodian, the victim, the juvenile police officer, the State's Attorney, and other interested persons concerning the advisability of filing a petition under 705 ILCS 405/5-520, with a view to adjusting suitable cases without the filing of a petition. In such cases, the probation officer should schedule a conference except when the State's Attorney insists on court action or when the minor has indicated that the minor will demand a judicial hearing and will not comply with a probation adjustment.

If deemed appropriate by the probation officer, the probation officer shall promptly formulate a written, non-judicial adjustment plan following the initial conference, subject to the requirements of 705 ILCS 405/5-305(5) and (6).

In the event a minor fails to comply with any term or condition of the non-judicial probation adjustment, the matter shall be referred to the State's Attorney for determination of whether a petition under 705 ILCS 405/5-520 shall be filed.

The probation officer shall have discretion in determining which cases to seek probation adjustments in. In the event that the probation officer determines a probation adjustment is appropriate, all requirements and limitations set forth in 705 ILCS 405/5-305 shall apply.

This authorization shall be effective immediately, and until further order of the Court.

Dated this 5 day of January, 2024.



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Daniel J. Emge,  
Chief Circuit Judge