## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN RE:	THE USE OF GENERATIVE	) GENERAL
	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE	) ADMINISTRATIVE
	PREPARATION OF DOCUMENTS	) ORDER 24-05
	TO BE FILED WITH THE COURT	j

The recent rise in popularity of various generative artificial intelligence (Al) platforms (i.e. ChatGPT, Google Bard, Google Gemini, Harvey.Al, etc.) have caused courts nationwide to have increased concerns about the reliability and accuracy of court filings and other court submissions by both counsel and unrepresented litigants. Courts in the 24<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit are no exception, and while there is no need to prohibit the use of said Al platforms at this time, our Courts must insist that all court filings and submissions are reliable and accurate. To address these concerns, the following shall apply to all filings and submissions made to any Court within the 24<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit:

- 1. Any attorney or unrepresented party who utilizes any generative artificial intelligence tool in the preparation of any documents to be filed with the Court, or submitted to the Court, must disclose in the document that AI was utilized and identify the specific AI tool that was used;
- 2. If AI is utilized, the attorney or unrepresented party must certify in the document that the person has checked the accuracy of the portion of the document in which AI was utilized, including the accuracy of all citations and legal authority;
- 3. If AI is utilized in the preparation of documents filed with the Court, the attorney or unrepresented party will be held responsible for the contents thereof, in accordance with Illinois Supreme Court Rule 137(a), as well as the applicable provisions of the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct of 2010; and
- 4. Any failure to make the required disclosure and certification described in paragraphs 1 and 2 above may result in the imposition of sanctions.

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

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

Daniel J. Emge, Chief Circuit Judge