IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN RE:	**APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENDER IN MONROE COUNTY**	)))	**GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER. 26-06**

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2026, the Board of Commissioners of Monroe County, Illinois, passed Resolution No. 2026-53, which created the Office of Public Defender in said County, as well as the position of a full-time Chief County Public Defender, effective December 1, 2026.

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2026, Arthur W. Morris tendered his resignation as the Public Defender in Monroe County, Illinois, effective December 1, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/3-4004, and pursuant to a majority vote of the undersigned Circuit Judges in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial Circuit, that MEGAN GILBRETH be appointed as Public Defender in Monroe County, Illinois, effective December 1, 2026.

Dated this 10th day of September, 2026.

JAMES W. CAMPANELLA

DANIEL J. EMGE

CHRIS E. HITZEMANN

JEREMY R. WALKER