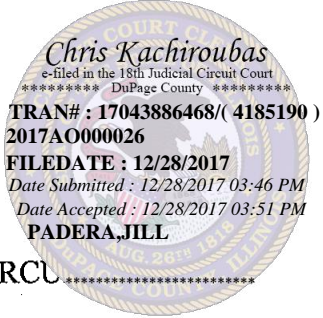


STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
 COUNTY OF DU PAGE)



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
 APPOINTMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER) Administrative Order No. 17-26
 IN BOND COURT)

WHEREAS, the Bail Reform Act of 2017 takes effect January 1, 2018; and

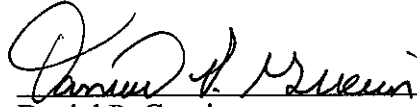
WHEREAS, the Bail Reform Act provides, *inter alia*, that upon request the public defender or a licensed attorney shall be appointed to a defendant for the initial bail hearing; and

WHEREAS, due to the volume and logistics of bond court, it would promote the fair and effective implementation of the Bail Reform Act to appoint the public defender, on a limited basis, to each defendant in bond court.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Office of the Public Defender is hereby appointed, on a limited basis, to represent each defendant in bond court. A defendant may decline the services of the Public Defender and proceed *pro se* or with retained counsel.

When appropriate, the Court may appoint the Public Defendant to represent a defendant generally.

ENTER: 12-28-17


 Daniel P. Guerin
 Chief Judge

Dated: December 28, 2017
 Wheaton, Illinois