

I. ADMINISTRATION OF THE COURT

ARTICLE 1: GENERAL POWERS

1.28 SELECTION OF PUBLIC DEFENDER

- (a) Selection and appointment of the Public Defenders of the respective counties within the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit shall be pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/3-4000 *et seq.* and as provided within these rules.
- (b) A majority of the entire number of Circuit Judges shall, by secret ballot, appoint properly qualified persons to the Office of Public Defender in each of the respective counties of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit.
- (c) Each Public Defender so appointed shall hold office, so long as properly qualified, death or resignation not intervening, at the pleasure of the judges competent to so appoint.
- (d) Commencing in 2011 and every four years thereafter, said appointments shall be reviewed by the judges competent to so appoint no less than sixty days before June 30th of the year in question.

Gen. Order 10-08, eff. May 24th, 2010