

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS

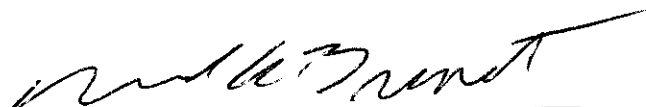
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2012-10

It is the mission of the 10th Judicial Circuit Veterans Treatment Court (VTC) to enhance public safety and reduce recidivism by diverting veterans who have been charged with a criminal offense from the county jails to a specialized court for appropriate treatment and support services. In so doing, the veteran's quality of life should be greatly enhanced. Increased public safety will be afforded to the citizens of the 10th Circuit and a substantial cost savings will be realized while recognizing the specialized needs of our veteran population.

The Veterans' Treatment Court (VTC) is established in compliance with the Veterans' and Servicemembers' Court Treatment Act (730 ILCS 167/1 *et seq.*) providing for a "Pre and Post-adjudicatory Veterans' and Servicemembers' Court Program" as defined in the Act. VTC shall commence October 3, 2012 at 10:00 am in courtroom 123. It is contemplated that supplemental documents will be entered including a memo of understanding.

ENTERED THIS 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2012.

  
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MICHAEL E. BRANDT, Chief Judge