



CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
TAZEWELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE
PEKIN, ILLINOIS 61554

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2004-2

Commencing immediately, all new filings of Petitions for Orders of Protection will be opened in a separate OP file. If the parties have a Family, Divorce or Guardianship case, the OP will be consolidated with the OP file for hearing purposes only. The OP file will not be physically consolidated into the Divorce, Family or Guardianship case.

When the OP file is opened, the Clerk will pull all other OP, D, P and/or F cases to which these litigants have been a party. The case numbers will be written on each of the files. The cases will be banded together and sent with the new OP filing to the Judge handling the Emergency Petition.

If the Emergency Order is granted or a Hearing date is set for the Petition, these files will remain banded together until the Judge hears the Petition for the Plenary Order. Once the Plenary Petition Hearing is concluded, the files no longer will be banded together

Entered this 15th day of October, 2004.



J. PETER AULT, PRESIDING JUDGE