

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**PART 8 – CIRCUIT COURT RULES
CASES UNDER ADVISEMENT**

Rule 1. All judges of this circuit are encouraged to render their decisions promptly when matters are ready for decision. No judge of this circuit shall keep a matter under advisement for a period of time greater than 90 days:

- a) From the date the proceeding was taken under advisement,
- b) From the date ordered for filing of memoranda,
- b) From the date of receipt by the judge of requested memoranda, or
- c) From the date of the last argument, whichever is latest, *unless otherwise prescribed by Supreme Court Rule.*

Rule 2. Any case taken under advisement which has not been decided by the sitting judge within 90 days after being taken under advisement shall be reported by the judge on an order or docket sheet that explains the reason such decision has not been rendered.

Rule 3. In addition to the notation requirement aforementioned, the sitting judges shall also report said case(s) with the reason for the delay to the Chief Judge’s Office. (See attached form for reporting).

On this 13th day of May, 2009, at a regular meeting of the Circuit Judges of the Third Judicial Circuit, State of Illinois, said meeting called pursuant to notice, the above rules are adopted by the majority of Circuit Judges of the Third Judicial Circuit subject to approval by the Supreme Court of Illinois. This order is effective August 1, 2009.

_____/s/ Ann Callis_____
Chief Judge

/s/ Daniel J. Stack_____
Circuit Judge

/s/ John Knight_____
Circuit Judge

/s/ Charles Romani_____

/s/ A. A. Matoesian_____

Circuit Judge

Circuit Judge

/s/ Richard Tognarelli _____
Circuit Judge

/s/ David Hylla _____
Circuit Judge

/s/ Barbara Crowder _____
Circuit Judge

/s/ Dennis Ruth _____
Circuit Judge

CASES UNDER ADVISEMENT

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