Chief Judge, Twelfth Judicial District

## ORDER REGARDING **Jury Commissioner** Reissued 9/1/03



## CHIEF JUDGE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2003-7

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Chief Judge to direct the activities of the Judicial District, the 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District has been piloting a new Jury Management approach for the past year. The District has been using one Jury Commissioner to manage the six counties within the District. All jury matters; jury calls, jury books, data entry, jurors excuses, etc. have been centralized.

The project has met great success. The jury system is now more efficient, more consistent, cost effective and serves the public needs better. The Courts have benifitted from better coordination, less disruption and more efficient utilization of limited resources.

Now, Therefore, It is Hereby Ordered that the above centralized method of Jury Management he continued. Further, that Jennie Heersink is hereby appointed as the Jury Commissioner for the 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. Direct supervision of the Commissioner is placed with the Clerk of Court of each Combined Court. Oversight responsibility of the Jury Management system is placed with the Judicial District Administrator.

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