

IN THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASS AND JOHNSON COUNTIES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2017-1011

**AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL OF
COUNSEL IN CRIMINAL CASES**

When an attorney has been appointed to represent a defendant in any criminal action, including violations of probation, as a public defender, special public defender, or private attorney under § 600.064, RSMo, the attorney's representation of the defendant will be automatically withdrawn, without leave of the court, upon dismissal of the complaint or information, issuance of a warrant, the acquittal of the defendant, entry of a judgment by plea or trial, or admission or finding of probation violation. In the event of conviction by trial or finding of probation violation after hearing, an attorney may not withdraw without leave of the court until the expiration of the time for appeal from the judgment of conviction by trial or finding of probation violation after hearing.

IT IS ORDERED that this Administrative Order shall be effective upon the date signed below.

Dated: October 11, 2017



WILLIAM B. COLLINS
PRESIDING JUDGE
17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT