

**RULES OF PRACTICE  
CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS  
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**The following is adopted as a rule of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit, State of Illinois:**

**PART FOUR**

4.01 CIRCUIT COURT RULE REGARDING CLASS ACTION CASES

To further the Administration of Justice, and prevent unnecessary delay, the Third Judicial Circuit hereby enacts the following Court Rule, in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 21(a):

In all Class Action cases filed in this Circuit, Motions for Substitution of Judge as of Right, filed on behalf of a party in a class, shall be considered that class' only Motion for Substitution of Judge as of Right. Further Motions for Substitution of Judge as of Right will NOT be allowed.

Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/2-1001(a)(2), the "class" in the case shall be considered the "party" in the case.

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2006 at a regular meeting of the Circuit Judges of the Third Judicial Circuit, State of Illinois, said meeting called pursuant to Notice, the above rule is adopted by the majority of Circuit Judges of said Third Judicial Circuit.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/ Ann Callis\_\_\_\_\_  
ANN CALLIS, CHIEF JUDGE

