

REPORT OF THE FORD COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK
February 2021
KAMALEN JOHNSON ANDERSON
PRESENTED AT THE
March 8, 2021 MEETING

CALENDAR:

March 14 Daylight Savings Time
March 18 at 10 a.m. 11th Judicial Circuit Zoom Meeting
April 19-23, April 26-30 Jury Trial Calendar

Receipts (For the Month of February):

Total Restitution collected and disbursed.....\$1,565.92
Total Fees Distributed..... \$31,469.09

Miscellaneous:

350 Juror summons, letters, and questionnaires were mailed out March 2 and 3.
The jury calendar is stated above and jurors are called to serve both weeks.

Parker Shoemaker, my part time employee, is moving to Champaign and will be attending the University of Illinois this fall. He will continue to work on occasion to help us out when he can. Amaya Withers of Paxton has been hired to fill the traffic clerk position that Parker held. She starts March 8, 2021. Parker has agreed to help train her for the week of March 8, 2021 thru March 12, 2021. Both Parker and Amaya's payroll will be paid out of my dedicated document storage fee. Amaya is a junior at PBL. The County Board passed Resolution 20-19 on February 10, 2020 which provided for a part time deputy position in the Circuit Clerk's Office.

The Governor's Moratorium on evictions was extended to April 3, 2021. My office has had many calls by both landlords and tenants on when an eviction can start and how to do the evictions. I anticipate that whenever this moratorium is lifted that there will be a line out the door at the courthouse on the Monday after the moratorium is lifted to file evictions. My guess is that these filings will surpass orders of protection filings.

I completed and filed with the state the Circuit Clerk Report of Compliance Firearm Owner's Identification Card Act, which were due July 1, 2020 and December 30, 2020.

My staff and I continue to review traffic, criminal and civil files to confirm that they have been properly processed and/ closed, both legally and statistically. This will remain an ongoing process for at least the next 6 months.