

## IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA

IN RE: ORDER OF SUBSTITUTION PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE §602.6302	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2021-____
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Currently, Linn has been apportioned a total of six magistrates. In order to provide for enhanced judicial efficiency among the dockets served by these judicial officers, the undersigned has requested the ability to substitute one district associate judge for three magistrates, effective with the beginning of the new term for magistrates on August 1, 2021. This substitution meets the requirements of Iowa Code §602.6302 in the following particulars: 1) Linn County currently has an apportionment of three or more magistrates; 2) the substitution would not result in a lack of a resident district associate judge or magistrate in Linn County; 3) the majority of the district judges in Judicial Election District 6 have voted in favor of the substitution, as it will provide more timely and efficient performance of judicial business within the judicial election district; and 4) the substitution has been approved by the Iowa Supreme Court. As a result, in accordance with Iowa Code §602.6302(1), the following is ordered:

1. One additional district associate judge shall be appointed in substitution for three magistrates for Linn County. The effective date of this appointment shall be on or after August 1, 2021.
2. The number of magistrates who shall be appointed in Linn County as of the term that begins on August 1, 2021 shall be reduced from six to three, subject to any additional magistrates that may be apportioned to Linn County by the state court administrator pursuant to Iowa Code §602.6401(4). The process for nominating any magistrates for the term beginning August 1, 2021 shall comply with the requirements of Iowa Code §602.6403.
3. The additional district associate judge authorized by this substitution shall be appointed by the district judges from Judicial Election District 6 from those persons

nominated by the Linn County Magistrate Nominating Commission, following the procedures set forth in Iowa Code §602.6304.

4. A copy of this order shall be provided to the chairperson of the Linn County Magistrate Nominating Commission by no later than May 31, 2021, as well as to the State Court Administrator, all in accordance with Iowa Code §602.6302(2).

Dated this 11th day of March, 2021.

/s/ Lars G. Anderson

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LARS G. ANDERSON, CHIEF JUDGE  
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA