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Macomb County Courthouse reopens 6th Floor

The 6th Floor of the Macomb County Courthouse is reopening September 11, 2017, following extensive renovations as part of Macomb County's multi-year campus renovation project. Most administrative functions of the Circuit Court will be relocating from the fifth to the sixth floor. This includes Court Administration, Case Evaluation, Case Management, Specialty Courts, the Information Services Department, and the Research Department. Judge Richard Caretti and Judge Jennifer Faunce will also be relocating to new courtrooms on the sixth floor. Judge Rachel Rancilio will be moving into Judge Richard Caretti's prior courtroom on the third floor of the Courthouse. In addition, the fifth floor jury room will be closing and a newly renovated and expanded jury room will be opening on the first floor of the County Courthouse on September 6, 2017.

Once these moves have been completed, the fifth floor and the south side of the first floor of the County Courthouse will close for renovations. The Court Section of the County Clerk's Office will be temporarily relocating to the third floor of the County Courthouse. To submit filings, view case files, or pay filing fees to the Clerk's Office please go to the third floor of the Courthouse.

Once the renovations on the first floor are complete, the Court Section of the Clerk's Office will be returning to its permanent home on the first floor of the Courthouse. We anticipate that the Court Section of the Clerk's Office will occupy this temporary space until sometime in early 2018.

We will begin the moving process on September 5, 2017, and will be operating in our new location on September 11, 2017. All offices and services will remain open and available during the move.

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