

## **Magistrate Judges Best Practices Forum**

May 17, 2024, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Mahoney State Park, Ashland NE

### **AGENDA**

#### **Criminal: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

- Introductions and Opening Comments
- Magistrate Judge Jacquie DeLuca
- District Judge Brian Buescher
- District Judge Susan Bazis
- Criminal Case Progression
  - Pretrial motions
  - Status conferences
  - Trial continuances
  - Release for treatment
  - Cooperation cases
- U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services
  - First Step Program (Supervisor Alicia Friedman)
  - Pretrial Supervision (Supervisors Jeff Anthens and Mike Sliva)
    - Discussion on Pretrial Risk Assessment (PTRA)
    - Provision of Shelter (as a means for defendant release)
- U.S. Marshals Service
  - Defendant placement/transportation
  - Attorney/client communication
- Title and Manner of Addressing a United States Magistrate Judge

#### **Lunch Break: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

#### **Civil: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

- Introductions and Opening Comments
- Magistrate Judge Jacquie DeLuca
- District Judge Susan Bazis
- Discovery Issues
  - Written discovery requests
  - 30(b)(6) depositions
  - Discovery dispute process
- Settlement Conferences
- Pro Se Case Progression
- Magistrate Judge Consent
  - Process
  - Considerations
- Title and Manner of Addressing a United States Magistrate Judge