

1 think you will wind up with a vastly inferior Superior
2 Court in certain parts of the State.

3 MR. ENEY: You would isolate the People's
4 Court judges in one category and all the other judges in
5 the other category?

6 JUDGE PRENDERGAST: Yes.

7 MR. ENEY: Would you consider it desirable
8 to permit assignment up but not down?

9 JUDGE PRENDERGAST: No, not at People's Court
10 level.

11 MR. ENEY: Would you permit free assignment
12 of an appellate judge to sit in the Circuit Court?

13 JUDGE PRENDERGAST: Yes; as Judge Hamilton and a
14 few others have done in the past with good results.

15 MR. ENEY: Your only point, really, comes to
16 the idea that the People's Court judges ought to be a
17 different breed, a separate group, and they should not
18 be interchangeable on the matter of assignment with the
19 other judges?

20 JUDGE PRENDERGAST: I think so.

21 JUDGE CLAPP: I am not sure I agree with Judge