

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF COOK)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
FIRST MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

GENERAL ORDER 2019-01 - EFFECTIVE JULY 12, 2019

SUBJECT: PROTOCOL FOR CASE TRANSFER TO LAW DIVISION
BASED ON DAMAGES IN EXCESS OF \$30,000

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: Upon the start of business on Friday, July 12, 2019 the following procedure will be observed by all judges of the First Municipal District. The procedure requires documentation of all motions to transfer to the Law Division based on damages in excess of \$30,000 with a statement certified under 35 ILCS 5/1-109 by the attorney presenting the motion.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

1. Each judge of the First Municipal District of the Circuit Court of Cook must rule only on written motions to transfer to the Law Division for damages in excess of \$30,000 after reviewing a written motion that states the basis for the transfer and support the basis with statements of fact.
2. Written statements of fact supporting a motion to transfer must state clearly why the case no longer meets the jurisdictional requirements of the First Municipal District. Broad statements such as: damages exceed \$30,000; future damages will exceed \$30,000 and the like will not support a transfer. Attachments to the written motion showing the factual basis for a statement that the damages exceed \$30,000 are preferred.

This General Order supersedes any and all earlier General Orders referencing transfers out of the First Municipal District. This order shall be spread upon the records of this court.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 12th day of July, 2019.

ENTERED:


E. KENNETH WRIGHT, JR.
PRESIDING JUDGE
FIRST MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

Presiding Judge
E. Kenneth Wright, Jr.
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