## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

**GENERAL ORDER: 2015 D 7** 

SUBJECT: CHILDREN AND TEENS SPEAK PILOT PROGRAM

## EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

In order to help minor children understand and cope with family transitions, the Domestic Relations Division of the Circuit Court of Cook County has established the "Children and Teens Speak" pilot program. Children and Teens Speak is a four hour educational program for minor children of parents involved in proceedings in the Domestic Relations Division.

Pursuant to 750 ILCS 5/608(c) of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, the court may require that children attend Children and Teens Speak during the pendency of their parents' case in the Domestic Relations Division. Until further Order, participation in this pilot program is limited to pre-decree cases referred by the preliminary judges of Calendars C, D, and E.

Dated this 8th day of September, 2015. This Order shall be spread upon the records of this Court and published.

**ENTERED:** 

Grace G. Dickler

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HON. GRACE G. DICKLER

**Presiding Judge** 

**Domestic Relations Division**