



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY
FOURTH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: 2021-04

SUBJECT: MODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC OPERATIONS

In consideration of the current recommendations by the CDC, the Governor, the Supreme Court, and the Chief Judge's General Administrative Order 2020-07 as amended,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, in pursuit of the best practices for conducting court proceedings in person, remotely, or hybrid and whereas, that, conducting proceedings with all persons physically present in court is preferred, ALL CRIMINAL CASES shall be conducted in person with all parties and participants physically present in court;

EXCEPT: cases involving a;

- Continuance
- Status
- Agreed Order
- Violation of Local Ordinance
- Initial Bail Hearing

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, all Local Afternoon Traffic calls involving the following cases shall be heard remotely;

- Continuance
- Status
- Agreed Order

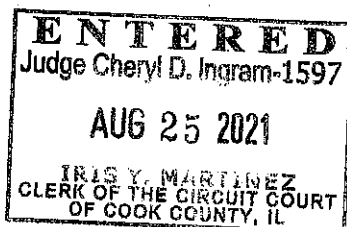
All other hearings or trials shall be held with all persons physically present in court.

All personnel shall be physically present in the courthouse. Personnel may appear remotely for the portion of the court call that does not require physical presence in court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mandatory Arbitration hearings will be held in person.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order is effective August 25, 2021.

Dated this 25th day of August, 2021



ENTER:

Cheryl D. Ingram
Presiding Judge
Fourth Municipal Division