

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 2022- 06

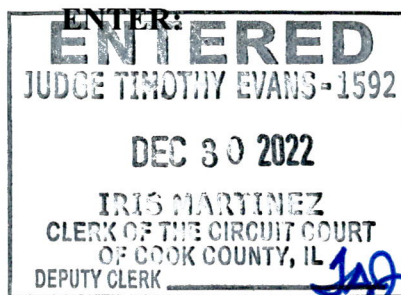
Subject: Remote appearance of detainees in Pretrial Division

In view of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and related operational challenges to reasonably assuring the physical health and safety of persons necessary to the proceedings and pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 45 (eff. Jan. 1, 2023),

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, effective immediately, hearings in the Pretrial Division shall be conducted remotely on the Zoom videoconferencing platform; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that nothing in this order shall be interpreted to limit the discretion of the judge presiding to permit the defendant or other participants from being physically present in the courtroom during a hearing in the Pretrial Division.

Dated this 30th day of December, 2022



Timothy C. Evans
Chief Judge