

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, COUNTY DIVISION**

ADDENDUM TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: 2020-4 (corrected 7-20-20)

SUBJECT: COVID PROCEDURES FOR TAX VALUATION OBJECTION CASES

DATED: JULY 20, 2020

This Addendum is entered in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and pursuant to General Administrative Order 2020-2 entered on June 26, 2020 by Chief Judge Timothy C. Evans. And, in order to accommodate the activation of cases schedule for the August, September and October, 2020 Case Management Calls, and to promote continuing remote discussion, negotiation and settlement of Tax Objection Complaints and to avoid submission of numerous orders at a time when most of the court is working remotely.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. July, August and September Trial Management Calls

No July, August, or September Trial Management orders need be submitted to the court. These cases are continued to their respective trial assignment dates, as set forth in the case management orders entered in each case. Any party may file a motion or request a pre-trial conference.

2. Pre-trial and status dates in July and August, 2020

Any tax objection valuation matters set for pretrial or status on calendars 4 through 12 in July or August shall be continued by this administrative order to the week of September 8-11, 2020 (Calendar 11, small claims only) in accordance with the following schedule, without need for further court order, unless an order has been entered or agreed upon.

Calendar 4 - Judge Kipperman	Thursday 9:30 am 9/10/20	(ASA Josiah Harris)
Calendar 5 - Judge Stanton	Thursday 10:30 am 9/10/20	(ASA Luz Toldeo)
Calendar 6 - Judge Carroll	Tuesday 10:30 am 9/8/20	(ASA John Coyne)
Calendar 7 - Judge Karkula	Thursday 10:45 am 9/10/20	(ASA John Carey)
Calendar 8 - Judge Hannon	Wednesday 2:00 pm 9/9/20	(ASA Elly Drake)
Calendar 9 - Judge Clay-Herron	Thursday 10:00 am 9/10/20	(ASA Kat Murphy)
Calendar 10 - Judge Ward Kirby	Tuesday 9:30 am 9/8/20	(ASA Oscar Garcia)
Calendar 11 - Judge Paul:		
a.) Small Claims -	Wednesday 9:30 am 9/9/20	(ASA Sarah Cunningham)
b.) Regular Track – All pre-trials are continued by Administrative Order until October 21, 2020 without need for further court order. If a pre-trial date sooner than October 21, 2020 is necessary, the parties shall contact Maureen Marchese to schedule same by agreement.		
Calendar 12 - Judge Patton	Friday 11:00 am 9/10/20	(ASA Katie Murphy)

3. August, September and October Case Management Calls

The procedures for Case Management set forth in section 1 of Administrative Order 2020-4 for the April, May, and June 2020 Case Management Calls shall also apply to the Case Management Calls for August 4, September 1, and October 6, 2020. If a case is settled and proved-up remotely in accordance with Section 1V of Administrative Order 2020-4, no order is needed.

For matters originally scheduled for August 4, 2020 one of the following orders shall be submitted on or before November 10, 2020:

- a. Small Claim Assignment Order
- b. Case Management Call order (dates shall remain the same as per the grid for the month in which the case was originally scheduled)
- c. Agreed Judgment Order
- d. Dismissal Order

For matters originally scheduled for September 1, 2020 one of the following orders shall be submitted on or before November 17, 2020:

- a. Small Claim Assignment Order
- b. Case Management Call order (dates shall remain the same as per the grid for the month in which the case was originally scheduled)
- c. Agreed Judgment Order
- d. Dismissal Order

For matters originally scheduled for October 6, 2020 one of the following orders shall be submitted on or before November 24 2020:

- e. Small Claim Assignment Order
- f. Case Management Call order (dates shall remain the same as per the grid for the month in which the case was originally scheduled)
- g. Agreed Judgment Order
- h. Dismissal Order

4. Remote Prove-ups

The remote process for proving up settled Tax Objection (valuation) cases set forth in Section 1V of Administrative Order 2020-4 remains in effect.

Dated this 20th day of July, 2020

ENTER:



Judge Sharon M. Sullivan
Presiding Judge, County Division