

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: 2022 D 3

SUBJECT: Availability of Family Mediation Services

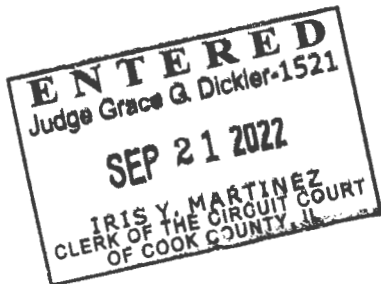
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

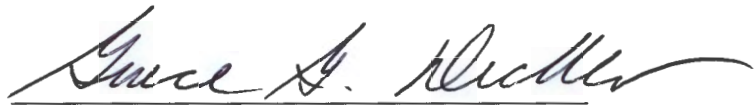
Based on concerns of transmission with regards to COVID-19 (Coronavirus 2019) and programming changes within the Cook County Circuit Court Family Mediation Services:

1. General Order 2015 D 2 requires all parents ordered to attend mediation or emergency intervention to complete parenting education in person by attending Focus on Children. General Order 2015 D 2 is hereby temporarily amended to allow parents to complete their required parenting course through Children in Between Online (available here: <https://www.divorce-education.com/il/cook/>). All rules relative to fee waivers and reductions as issued in accordance with Illinois Supreme Court Rule 298 shall apply. All other provisions of General Order 15 D 2 shall remain in full force and effect.
2. Family Mediation Services is hereby temporarily authorized to conduct mediations by phone or other electronic means.
3. Emergency interventions shall recommence automatically upon the reopening of the Children's Room.

Dated the 21st day of September 2022. This Order shall be spread upon the records of this Court and published.

ENTERED:




HON. GRACE G. DICKLER
Presiding Judge
Domestic Relations Division