

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: 2022 D 9

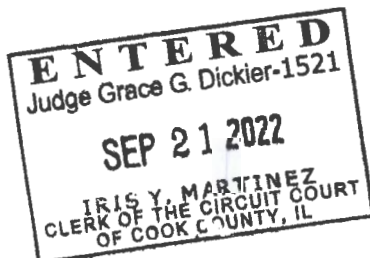
SUBJECT: Procedure for Hearing IV-D Cases

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. **AGREED ORDERS.** Where the parties and the State's Attorney's Office are in agreement to enter an Agreed Order concerning state-involved paternity or child support matters ("IV-D matters"), an Agreed Order may be submitted as follows:
 - a. The State's Attorney's Office shall draft and submit the proposed Agreed Order as directed by the judge presiding. Any proposed Agreed Order shall contain the email addresses and telephone numbers of the parties and their counsels unless exempted by the Illinois Domestic Violence Act.
2. **PARTICIPATION IN A HEARING.** Where the parties are not in agreement to the entry of an Agreed Order, they shall participate in a hearing, either via remote means or in person as ordered by the judge presiding. After the conclusion of the hearing, the Assistant State's Attorney participating in the hearing shall draft and submit an Order containing the judge's ruling as directed by the judge presiding.
3. Upon entry of all Orders entered in IV-D matters, the Clerk of the Circuit Court's Office shall disseminate the Order to all counsel of record, any Self-Represented Litigants who have email addresses, the Assistant State's Attorney who drafted the order, and to saocsed@cookcountyil.gov.
4. Copies of all Orders entered in IV-D matters shall also be emailed or mailed to the parties, or the parties' attorneys of record, to their last known addresses by the State's Attorney's Office.

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