

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

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: 2023 D 2 Amended**

**SUBJECT: Complex Litigation Calendar Pilot Program**

The Domestic Relations Division of the Circuit Court of Cook County is hereby implementing a complex litigation pilot program. Calendars 73, 74, and 75 shall no longer be designated expedited hearing calendars, and instead shall be classified as complex litigation calendars. In light of the foregoing, the criteria and procedures set forth herein for complex litigation calendars shall be in effect until further Order of Court.

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. Only cases appearing on individual calendars (Calendars 11, 21, 22, 23, 24, 61, 62, 63, 64, 82, 84, 85, 89, 94, 95, 97, 98, 99; Calendars G, H, V, W, X, Y, Z) may be transferred to a complex litigation calendar.
2. Hearings expected to last for eighteen (18) or more hours are eligible for transfers to complex litigation calendars.
3. On the court's own motion, judges presiding on individual calendars may transfer the case to Calendar 01 for assessment and reassignment to a complex litigation calendar.
4. Transfers to complex litigation calendars shall only occur after the entry of a case management order and close of discovery.

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Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024. This Order shall be spread upon the records of this Court and published. The Order amends General Administrative Order 2023 D 2, which was entered on August 14, 2023, and effective on October 1, 2023.



ENTERED:

**HON. REGINA A. SCANNICCHIO**  
Acting Presiding Judge  
Domestic Relations Division