

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DIVISION

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 2023-DV-01

SUBJECT: CREATION OF CALENDAR L1

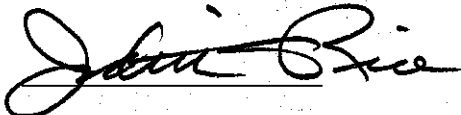
To address the high volume of *ex parte* petitions for civil protective orders filed in the Domestic Violence Division, and to effectively adjudicate all cases;

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following procedures and policies shall be in place and adopted by the Domestic Violence Division:

1. Courtroom 1040, Calendar L1 of the Domestic Violence Division, Circuit Court of Cook County, is created for the purposes of hearing uncontested *ex parte* petitions for civil protective orders from 8:30AM-4:30PM, Monday through Friday, excluding court holidays.
2. Domestic Violence Division Judges will, on rotation, be designated by the Office of the Presiding Judge of the Domestic Violence Division to sit as the Calendar L1 duty judge each day.
3. All petitions for civil protective orders shall be processed pursuant to G.A.O. 2019-4 (amended May 26, 2023), and randomized and assigned to the following four independent civil Protective Order calendars: Courtroom 201, Calendar 71; Courtroom 202, Calendar 72; Courtroom 304, Calendar V3; and Courtroom 403, Calendar V4.
4. *Ex parte* cross-petitions shall be directed for initial hearing to their originally assigned calendars when the corresponding calendar judge is available.
 - a. If the corresponding calendar judge is not available to hear the *ex parte* cross-petitions petitions, those petitions shall be directed to the first available judge for hearing in any Domestic Violence Division courtroom at 555 W. Harrison St., Chicago other than Courtroom 1040, Calendar L1.
5. Petitions for civil protective orders in cases assigned a Domestic Relations case number shall be processed pursuant to G.A.O. 2022-DV-04 (eff. September 23, 2022).

Dated this 26th day of May, 2023.

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Judith Rice
Acting Presiding Judge
Domestic Violence Division
Circuit Court of Cook County
Chicago, Illinois 60607

Judge Judith C. Rice

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