

NOTICE

Having conferred with representatives from plaintiffs' and defendants' bar associations on the protocol for processing the multitude of motions requesting relief from the Judgment Interest Act Amendment (735 ILCS 5/2-1303[c]), effective immediately, all such motions shall be subject to the provisions set forth below.

The motions include, but are not limited to:

- A) Staying the application of the Judgment Interest Act Amendment;
- B) Tolling of requirement(s) of the Judgment Interest Act Amendment;
- C) Declaring the Judgment Interest Act Amendment unconstitutional;
- D) Applying the finding of unconstitutionality of the Judgment Interest Act Amendment entered on May 27, 2022 in the case of Hyland, etc. v. Advocate Health and Hospitals Corporation, et. al., 2017-L-003541, to any case prior to trial.

All such motions may be filed in all applicable cases and shall remain pending and continued generally, with all issues preserved, until such time as all avenues of appellate review on the constitutionality of the Judgment Interest Act Amendment have been exhausted and a final order from the Illinois Supreme Court is issued.

Attorneys shall not notice or submit such motions before the assigned Law Division Judges, nor submit orders for entry on these motions.

All orders previously entered on such motions are deemed vacated, and such motions will remain pending and continued generally, with all issues preserved, until such time as all avenues of appellate review on the constitutionality of the Judgment Interest Act Amendment have been exhausted and a final order from the Illinois Supreme Court is issued.

Motions filed in cases assigned for trial shall remain with, and be decided by, the assigned trial judge.