

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
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COUNTY OF COOK )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
LAW DIVISION

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 20-03**

**Pursuant to the Recent "Shelter in Place" Orders and Circuit Court General  
Administrative Order 2020-1 COVID 19 Emergency Procedures**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

This order amends and supersedes certain sections of Law Division General Administrative Orders 20-1 and 20-2. Only those sections identified below are amended, all other aspects of General Administrative Orders 20-1 and 20-2 remain in full force and effect.

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 20-1 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

**Cases Set For Trial:** Shall be amended by this order to read: Cases set for trial that have been reset by this order shall be set for **Trial Setting** (Not for trial as previously ordered), on the day to which they have been rescheduled.

It is further ordered that cases set for trial beginning April 16, 2020 through May 15, 2020 shall have the trial dates converted by this order to **Trial Setting Dates**.

All cases affected by this order should expect to have a trial date set within 60 days of the Trial Setting date, assuming normal court operations have resumed.

- Please note that on any case where all parties agree to maintain the currently scheduled trial, the court will accommodate that agreement.

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 20-2 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

**Emergency Motions:** An Emergency Judge will be available electronically from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, for presentation of "Valid" emergency motions only, such as emergencies adding parties or filing pleadings prior to the expiration of a statute of limitations, and/or orders of protection for preservation of evidence. Motions which do not

constitute "Valid" emergencies will be stricken. Routine motions are not valid emergency motions but will be included in our settlement and dismissal procedures of 20-2.

**PARTIES SHOULD E-MAIL:**

Judge Kathy M. Flangan at ([kathy.flanagan@cookcountyiil.gov](mailto:kathy.flanagan@cookcountyiil.gov)) for cases pending in rooms 2202 Cal. B, 2204 Cal. Z, 2206 Cal. A, 2208 Cal. R and 2210 Cal. E

Or

Judge Allen P. Walker at ([ccc.lawcalendarz@cookcountyiil.gov](mailto:ccc.lawcalendarz@cookcountyiil.gov)) for cases pending in rooms 2201 Cal. F, 2203 Cal. C, 2205 Cal. X, 2207 Cal. D and 2209 Cal. H

Upon receipt of the E-Mail the Emergency Judge will review the motion to determine if it is a "Valid" emergency. If the motion is not a "Valid" emergency, the Emergency Judge will respond as such via E-Mail.

If the motion is a "Valid" emergency, the Emergency Judge will rule on the motion as presented or schedule a hearing using some other means (i.e. conference call, Skype or Zoom) if necessary, and enter the appropriate order thereafter.

Based upon volume and changes in circumstances, these procedures may change and any such changes will be posted on the Law Division, Motion Section website.

- Please note that any party who does not have the ability to present an emergency motion electronically may call Motion Section Coordinator, Brian Robbin at 312-813-1457 for further instruction.

Nothing in this order will limit the inherent power and discretion of any judge to enter an order the judge feels is appropriate.

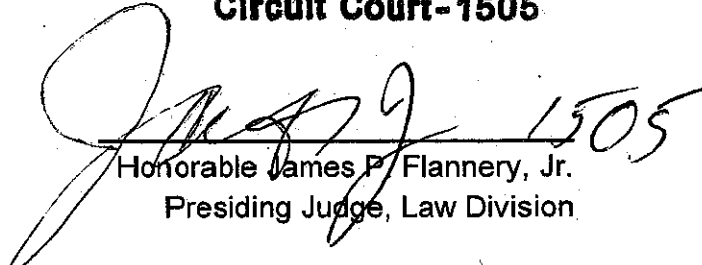
Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 23rd day of March, 2020

ENTERED:

**JUDGE JAMES P. FLANNERY**

**MAR 23 2020**

**Circuit Court-1505**

  
Honorable James P. Flannery, Jr.  
Presiding Judge, Law Division