

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF COOK)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY
LAW DIVISION

General Administrative Order 91-7
Disqualification of Motion Calendar

Effective immediately, upon the granting of a change of venue or a recusal from a judge regularly assigned to a motion calendar, the case shall be transferred to the Presiding Judge of the Law Division or any judge sitting in his or her stead in courtroom 2005.

1.1 Reassignment of the Case

- a. In order to facilitate the reassignment of the case to another motion calendar, one of the parties' attorneys may present the order returning the case to the judge sitting in courtroom 2005. The order may be presented in open court at the beginning or end of any regularly scheduled call in courtroom 2005. The court shall enter the reassignment pursuant to paragraph 1.3 of this Order.

1.2 Alternative Method of Reassigning the Case

- a. Along with the order returning the case to the Assignment Judge, any attorney of record may prepare a draft order reassigning the case with the motion calendar assignment left blank. The orders shall be deposited in the tray marked "Motion Calendar Reassignments" in room 2003, the Law Division "Assignment Room". The court shall then enter an order pursuant to Section 1.3 of this Order not later than twenty-four hours after the copy designated for the Presiding Judge is deposited in room 2003. The

order reassigning the case will be placed in a tray marked "Motion Calendar Orders" in room 2003.

1.3 Random Reassignment of Cases

- a. The motion calendars designated as A, B, C, D and E shall be entered into the computer, excluding those motion calendars which have been disqualified. At the direction of the Presiding Judge of the Law Division or any judge he or she designates to sit as the Assignment Judge, the case shall be reassigned by random electronic process. The computer operator shall enter the names of the parties and the case number into the electronic data processing terminal located in courtroom 2005. The computer will then randomly reassign the case to an available motion calendar.
- b. The case number, names of parties, and the motion calendar to which the case has been reassigned shall be printed in triplicate immediately after the reassignment is accomplished. A copy shall be placed in the court file. A copy shall be retained in the assignment room. The remaining copy shall be provided to the Assignment Judge. The reassignment information shall be retained in the data memory bank of the electronic data processing system.
- c. Whenever the computer is not functioning for reasons beyond the control of the court, the Assignment Judge may manually reassign the case to another motion calendar. Assignments pursuant to this section shall

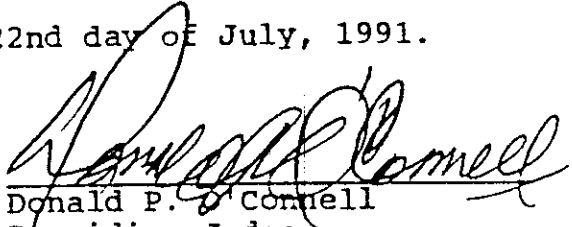
be by draft order which shall state the reason that the reassignment was made without use of the electronic random assignment system. All such reassignment orders shall be maintained by the Clerk of the Circuit Court in one location available for public review as well as in the court file.

- d. Corrections in data entries shall be made in accordance with Section 1.2c of General Administrative Order 91-4 of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Law Division.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Order be spread upon the records of this court.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 22nd day of July, 1991.

ENTER:


Donald P. O'Connell
Presiding Judge
Law Division

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