STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, LAW DIVISION

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 17-1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENT OF REFILED ACTIONS

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: Effective immediately, when an action pending in the Law Division has been dismissed for want of prosecution (DWP'd) or voluntarily dismissed pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/2-1009, and is refiled pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/13-217, the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall automatically assign the refiled action to the same judicial calendar to which the original action was assigned immediately preceding the DWP or voluntary dismissal.

If the refiled action is not automatically assigned to the same judicial calendar at the time of refiling, any party may file a motion before the Presiding Judge of the Law Division to reassign the refiled action to the same judicial calendar to which the original action was assigned immediately preceding the DWP or voluntary dismissal.

The Presiding Judge of the Law Division may also reassign a refiled action to the same judicial calendar to which the original action was assigned immediately preceding the DWP or voluntary dismissal, on the Court's own motion.

Nothing in this order shall affect the Court's inherent authority to assign or reassign cases.

It is further ordered that this Order be spread upon the records of this court. Judge James P. Flannery, Jr.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 23rd day of February, 2017.

FEB 23 2017

ENTERED:

Circuit Court - 1505

Presiding Judge, Law Division