

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
FIRST MUNICIPAL DISTRICT – TRAFFIC DIVISION
AMENDED GENERAL ORDER 2020-08**

Coronavirus: Scheduling Traffic Cases in June and July 2020

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic the Daley Center courthouse will observe certain requirements for those individuals in the building to control the number and social distancing required.

WHEREAS, Traffic Court for the First Municipal District is located in the Daley Center and will be addressing cases in two phases, including matters to be held on Zoom videoconference.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. All Traffic Court cases for the First Municipal District (Daley Center) in rooms LL04, 401, 403, 405, 407, CL01, CL03, CL05, CL07, 402, 404, 405, 406 and 408 for the week of June 1-5, 2020 will be continued to the next court key date. All cases in rooms 407, 403, 401, CL01, CL03, CL07 and LL04 will be continued for the month of June and until July 6, 2020 to next key date. The Clerk's Office shall provide notice to the defendant with the new court key date, time, and Zoom information for the case.
2. Phase 1 will begin on June 8, 2020 for Courtrooms 402, 404, 405, 406 and 408 in which all cases will appear only for status. The lawyer for the Defendant shall appear by Zoom for the status and use the Zoom information listed below for those courtrooms. The Defendant's appearance is excused as the matters will be for status only. Defendants who want to attend the status need to contact his/her attorney to obtain the Zoom information for the case. The appearance by Law Enforcement will also be excused from these cases. The Zoom information for the major rooms will be:

402 9:00 a.m. Zoom id 918 5402 8186 passcode 978745
1:00 p.m. Zoom id 986 8199 8895 passcode 257446

404 9:00 a.m. Zoom id 9612160 7055 passcode 290661
1:00 p.m. Zoom id 988 2465 0154 passcode 329910

405 9:00 a.m. Zoom id 985 1974 8019 passcode 282966
1:00 p.m. Zoom id 957 6660 6043 passcode 603882

406 9:00 a.m. Zoom id 968 1319 5921 passcode 364857

1:00 p.m. Zoom id 946 1946 7930 passcode 303938

408 9:00 am Zoom id 966 8339 9661 passcode 588064

1:00 pm Zoom id 971 1444 0401 passcode 871750

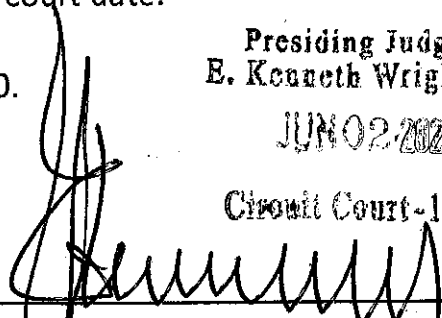
3. Only a limited number of motions will be allowed to proceed in June. The motions must be filed with the Clerk's Office via email at TrafficMotions@cookcountycourt.com. Individuals with accepted motions will be provided Zoom information with the date and time for the Zooming hearing concerning the motion. The motion will be heard over Zoom and no appearance in court will be required as the appearance will occur on Zoom. The Clerk's Office will also have a process for the Defendant to call their office at 312-603-2950, 312-603-2954, 312-603-2955 and 312-603-7329 to make a payment by phone to excuse a court appearance for payment.
4. Phase 2, which will begin July 6, 2020, Judges will be available in person or remotely to hear emergency matters as determined by the Presiding Judge/Supervising Judge for all traffic cases in rooms 401, 403, 407, CL01, CL03, CL05 and CL07 over Zoom. The information for these rooms will be published in an Order issued in June. The Clerk's Office shall provide notice to the Defendant with new court dates, time and Zoom information for the next court date.

Dated at Chicago Illinois this 2nd day of June, 2020.

Presiding Judge
E. Kenneth Wright, Jr.

JUN 02 2020

Circuit Court-1624



E. Kenneth Wright, Jr.
Presiding Judge
First Municipal District