

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT – COUNTY DIVISION**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2011-11**

**SUBJECT: Hearing on Petitions for Involuntary Admission by Court Order**

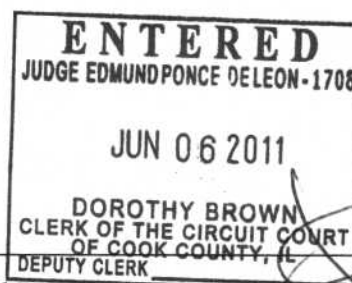
Effective immediately, pursuant to Section 405 ILCS 5/3-817 (2011) a verbatim record shall be made of all mental health judicial hearings, including emergency petitions (writs) for commitment, assessments, examinations and treatment under the Illinois Mental Health Act.

Sec. 3-817 states: "A verbatim record shall be made of all judicial hearings held pursuant to this Chapter."

On an emergency petition for a writ of commitment and/or assessment, the Clerk's office will notify the office of the Presiding Judge upon receipt of such filing. The Presiding Judge's staff will then contact the court reporter assigned to the County Division on the given date, for coverage of an expedited hearing on said Petition in courtroom 1703 of the Richard J. Daley Center.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2011 and spread upon the records of this Court.

ENTER



Edmund Ponce de Leon  
Presiding Judge, County Division