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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2006-09

SUBJECT: FEE WAIVERS FOR CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDERS

The Code of Civil Procedure (735 ILCS 5/5-105.5) states that when a party is represented in a civil action by a "Civil Legal Services Provider" all fees and costs relating to filing, appearing, transcripts on appeal, and service of process shall be waived without the necessity for that purpose. The only requirement is that an attorney associated with the Civil Legal Services Provider certifies that a determination has been made that the party from whom said fees are due indigent.

In order to comply with the statute the Clerk of Court, County Division, is directed to accept for filings without fee any and all pleadings filed on behalf of anyone by a Civil Legal Services Provider. Evidence of the person's eligibility to obtain said fee waiver will be satisfied b delivering to the Clerk, an attorney certification in a form substantially similar to that attached to this Administrative Order.

Effective August 25, 2006

ENTERED
JUDGE PATRICK McGANN-1510

AUG 28 2006

DOROTHY BROWN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF COOK COUNTY, IL
DEPUTY CLERK

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Patrick E. McGann

Presiding Judge, County Division (1510)