

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF COOK)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
LAW DIVISION

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 20-5

Pursuant to the recent "Shelter in Place" orders and Circuit Court General Administrative Order 2020-01(as amended May 1, 2020) COVID 19 Emergency Measures.

In an effort to address the ever changing landscape in the Law Division of the Circuit Court of Cook County caused by COVID-19, and in an effort to best keep cases proceeding to resolution,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

This order amends the following sections of Law Division General Administrative Order 20-04. Only those sections identified below are amended, all other aspects of General Administrative Order 20-4 remain in full force and effect.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 20-4 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1.2 Court Dates:

All case management and status dates set by order between March 17, 2020 and May 29, 2020 shall be reset to a date between June 29, 2020 and August 28, 2020. All parties of record will receive electronic or postcard notice of the rescheduled court dates. All rescheduled court dates will be posted on the Clerk of the Circuit Courts electronic docket on or before June 1, 2020. A case management and status date continuance chart based on the current date on the electronic docket will be available in Motion, Commercial, Tax and Miscellaneous Remedies and Individual Calendar Sections on the Chief Judges Website at:
<http://www.cookcountycourt.org/>

- Please note that any party needing relief prior to the next scheduled case

management date may file and notice the appropriate motion before their assigned judge after June 01, 2020, assuming normal court operations have resumed.

Excluded from the above are cases set in Courtrooms 2005 & 2006, contested motion status or hearing dates and orders setting cases for pretrial conferences in all sections. This order will not limit an individual judge's discretion when it comes to scheduling specific issues for hearing.

1.5 Scheduled Motions:

Any motion set between March 17, 2020 and May 29, 2020 that was not set by court order is stricken. Any such motion will need to be renoticed and scheduled when normal court operations resume. Motions set by order may be rescheduled at the discretion of the assigned judge.

Please note that all motions that are presented to the court should be filed electronically with the Clerk of The Circuit Court.

2.1 Trial and Trial Setting Dates for Courtroom 2005:

As previously noted in this order all trial dates between March 17, 2020 and August 14, 2020 have been converted to trial setting dates.

All trial setting dates previously set by order in Courtroom 2005 between March 17, 2020 and May 29, 2020 shall be reset in Courtroom 2005 beginning June 8, 2020.

All parties of record will receive electronic or postcard notice of the rescheduled court dates. All rescheduled court dates will be posted on the Clerk of the Circuit Courts Electronic Docket on or before June 1, 2020.

All cases previously set in courtroom 2005 after June 1, 2020 will keep the date and time previously given.

2.2 Trial Setting Dates for Courtroom 2006:

All cases that were set on the Trial Setting call in Courtroom 2006 between March 17,

2020 and May 29, 2020 shall be reset beginning June 8, 2020.

All parties of record will receive electronic or postcard notice of the rescheduled court dates and all rescheduled court dates will be posted on the Clerk of the Circuit Courts Electronic Docket on or before June 1, 2020.

3.2 Emergency Motions:

Emergency motions shall be emailed to the assigned motion judges at the following addresses:

Motion Call A:	Craig Popper	craigpopper00@gmail.com
Motion Call B:	Connor Whitting	connor.whitting@cookcountyil.gov
Motion Call C:	Ed Samuelson	samuelsone@aol.com
Motion Call D:	Jonathan Huckabay	jonathan.huckabay@cookcountyil.gov
Motion Call E:	Connie Bitter	connie.bitter@cookcountyil.gov
Motion Call F:	Judge Johnson	moira.johnson@cookcountyil.gov
Motion Call H:	Judge Ehrlich	john.ehrlich@cookcountyil.gov
Motion Call R:	Bill Cook	william.cook@cookcountyil.gov
Motion Call X:	Judge O'Brien	brendan.obrien@cookcountyil.gov
Motion Call Z:	Judge Walker	ccc.lawcalendarz@cookcountyil.gov

Emergency motions shall include, but not be limited to: adding parties or filing pleadings (e.g., additional party complaints) prior to the expiration of a statute of limitations, orders for preservation of evidence. Motions which do not constitute valid emergencies will be stricken. Motions to extend discovery dates already reset pursuant to Section I, *supra*, do not constitute emergency motions and must not be presented. Notice shall be provided to all counsel of record.

3.3 Routine Motions:

Routine motions shall be emailed to the assigned motions judges at the following addresses :

Motion Call A:	Craig Popper	craigpopper00@gmail.com
Motion Call B:	Connor Whitting	connor.whitting@cookcountyil.gov
Motion Call C:	Ed Samuelson	samuelsone@aol.com
Motion Call D:	Jonathan Huckabay	jonathan.huckabay@cookcountyil.gov
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Routine motions shall include, but not be limited to: motions for special process servers, substitutions of attorneys, leave to vacate technical defaults, leave to appear, answer, plead, leave to intervene on behalf of a worker's compensation carrier or public body claiming a lien, and fully executed HIPAA orders. Notice shall be provided to all counsel of record.

3.4 Settlement and Dismissal Orders:

Agreed orders for dismissals by settlement, voluntary dismissal (with no dispositive motion[s] pending), agreed motions for good faith finding and dismissal of some (not all) parties, and petitions for approval of settlements shall be emailed to the assigned motion judges at the following addresses:

Motion Call A:	Craig Popper	craigpopper00@gmail.com
Motion Call B:	Connor Whitting	connor.whitting@cookcountyil.gov
Motion Call C:	Ed Samuelson	samuelsone@aol.com
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All petitions for approval of Wrongful Death, Survival, Minors' and Disabled Persons' settlements **must** comply with the Joint Memorandum on Settlements. Non-compliant petitions will be rejected, but may be resubmitted when required corrections are made.

Return email addresses must be included on all submissions. Notice shall be provided to all counsel of record. If email addresses are not provided, the submissions will not be ruled upon.

Section 10: Law Division Commercial Arbitration

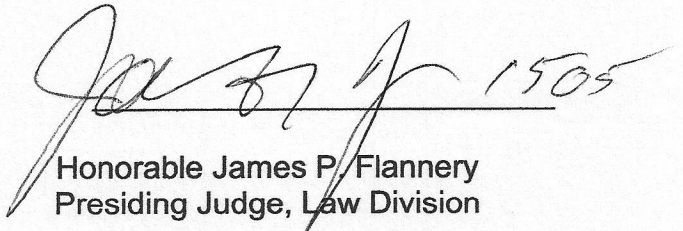
All cases with Commercial Calendar Mandatory Arbitration hearings that were scheduled for March 17, 2020 through May 29, 2020 will be rescheduled on a case-by-case basis, with new hearing dates beginning on June 4, 2020. The Arbitration Administrator will contact the attorneys/parties of record on each case to work on the agreed date for the arbitration hearing.

JUDGE JAMES P. FLANNERY

ENTERED:

MAY 13 2020

Circuit Court-1505

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James P. Flannery', is written over a horizontal line. To the right of the signature, the number '1505' is handwritten.

Honorable James P. Flannery
Presiding Judge, Law Division