

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2025-09

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF CASES TO THE CRIMINAL DIVISION FOR FITNESS DETERMINATIONS

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, effective September 2, 2025, the Criminal Division located at the Leighton Criminal Court Building will no longer receive criminal cases transferred from other Cook County Court districts and divisions for the sole purpose of Fitness Determinations and related matters under the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code (405 ILCS 5/1-100 et seq.). Each district and division will now hear such matters that arise in the cases within their districts and divisions.

This order excludes cases transferred to the Criminal Division at the Leighton Criminal Court Building for Problem Solving Courts, Diversion, or other Specialty Courts; cases transferred to the Criminal Division at the Leighton Criminal Court Building pursuant to an Order or Mandate of the Illinois Supreme Court or pursuant to an Order or Mandate of the Illinois Appellate Court; or any other case transferred to the Criminal Division at the Leighton Criminal Court Building pursuant to law or by order of the Chief Judge, or transferred by approval of the Chief Judge or Presiding Judge of the Criminal Division.

Entered August 29, 2025