

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
THIRD MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING EMERGENCY PLEADINGS 2020-08
REGARDING ALL PARENTAGE CASES

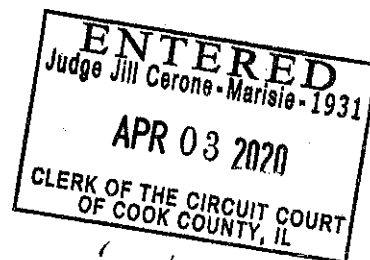
Pursuant to General Administrative Order 2020-01 entered on March 13, 2020 by Chief Judge Timothy C. Evans regarding COVID-19 Emergency Measures:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

1. Any emergency pleading brought pursuant to Cook County Court Rule 13.4(a)(ii) in a Parentage matter shall be submitted by email to ccc.d3parentage@cookcountyil.gov by 4:00 p.m. the evening preceding the day that the motion is to be presented, unless the emergency occurs overnight. Parties shall notify the opposing parties and/or counsel by carbon copying them to the email.
2. Court staff shall forward the pleading or motion to the Emergency Judge scheduled the following day. The Emergency Judge shall review the pleading or motion and determine whether a *prima facie* case of an emergency has been established. The Court will then notify the parties by email of the outcome of the determination and next steps by 11:00 a.m.
3. If a *prima facie* case of an emergency has not been established, the Court will either (1) enter an Order denying the pleading or motion as a non-emergency; or (2) enter an Order denying the pleading or motion as non-emergency and referring the case to an approved mediator for no more than a two-hour remote conference without cost. If parties should come to an agreement with the assistance of the mediator, parties may submit the proposed Agreed Order pursuant to General Order 2020-07. Parties shall be free to refile the matter to be heard once Court resumes regular scheduling.
4. If a *prima facie* case is established, the Court will either (1) enter an *ex parte* Order; (2) allow the Respondent time to respond in writing; (3) conduct a telephonic or Zoom hearing with both parties; or (4) as a last resort, have the parties and/or attorneys appear for an emergency hearing.
5. This Order shall not apply to Emergency Orders of Protection

DATED: April 3, 2020

ENTERED:



Jill C. Marisie
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Presiding Judge
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