

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

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTINUANCE ORDER 2020-04  
REGARDING ALL FELONY 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

Preliminary hearings, arraignments, bond hearings – both misdemeanor and felony, will still take place in Courtroom 108 or 109 as currently scheduled.

All Felony cases are continued by Order of Court until after April 15, 2020. The State's Attorney's Office and defense attorneys shall determine the continuance dates and prepare an Agreed Order. The Agreed Continuance Order shall be presented to the Trial Judge or Judge assigned to Courtroom 109 for signature.

All in-custody defendant's appearance on routine matters shall be waived. The defense attorney, i.e., Public Defender or private attorney, shall notify the defendant of the new court date.

A Mittimus shall also be prepared by the Clerk and tendered to the Judge for signature with the continuance date for all in-custody defendants.

Out-of-custody arraignments may be continued with an Agreed Order beyond April 15, 2020 and defendant's presence shall be waived. The defense attorney shall notify the defendant of the new court date.

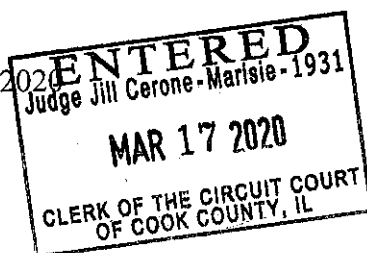
All non-custody defendants will not be required to be present in Court.

All new court dates shall be given to all witnesses, victims and defendants by the appropriate agency, i.e., State's Attorney, Public Defender and Defense Attorneys. The Clerk shall also send notification to defendants.

Any self-represented defendants shall be brought to Court.

If any case needs to be heard on an emergency basis prior to the administrative continuance dates that were set in accordance with this Order, an Emergency Motion may be filed to advance the case with proper notice to opposing party/parties and the appropriate writ to the Sheriff, if necessary.

Dated: March 17, 2020



ENTERED:

*Jill C. Marisie 1931*  
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Presiding Judge  
Third Municipal District