

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - FIFTH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE CONTINUANCE ORDER 2020-03
REGARDING 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 all Felony matters are continued by Order of Court until after April 15, 2020. Said continuance dates will be made between the State's Attorney's Office and the Defense Bar. They are to prepare a court order with the new date and present it to the trial judge or judge assigned to Courtroom 103.

Preliminary hearings, arraignments, bond hearings, both misdemeanor and felony will still take place in courtroom 103 as currently scheduled.

Out-of-custody arraignments shall be continued beyond April 15, 2020, and defendant's presence shall be waived.

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.

All in-custody defendant's appearance on routine matters shall be waived. The defense attorney i.e. Public Defender or private attorney, shall be responsible for sending a letter of notification that the case was up and being continued to the next available court date.

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.

Mitts shall also be prepared by Clerk and tendered to the judge with the continuance date for all in custody defendants.

ENTERED:

Raymond L. Jagielski
Presiding Judge
Fifth Municipal District

DATED: March 16, 2020