

# CALENDAR 86, ROOM 102– SIXTH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

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## SPECIAL EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020-06

Judge Bates is amending the dates set forth in Special Emergency Order No. 2020-03. Special Emergency Orders 2020-04 and 2020-05 Stand. No new cases will be scheduled for presentment through July 15, 2020. Except as set forth below by this Court, the Clerk's Office will schedule dates thereafter. Emergencies will be heard as defined and set forth in the Standing Order for Calendar 86.

### CASE SCHEDULE

Unless previously notified by the Court Coordinator, or unless a matter is rescheduled with her and approved by the Court, all cases scheduled on Calendar 86 for March 17, 2020 through July 6, 2020, when the Circuit Court of Cook County was, and will be, on reduced access due to COVID-19, are hereby entered and continued as set forth below. **If notified by the Court Coordinator, or if a matter was rescheduled with her and approved by the Court, that date is your court date for a Zoom hearing/status, and postcard notices to the contrary shall be disregarded.**

The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County shall enter the dates set forth below in all of the applicable Calendar 86 cases, and notify the parties via postcard of said dates, and of the ability to be heard via Zoom or electronic conference, in the manner proscribed by this Court. **All prior dates are to be stricken by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County.**

#### Cases Set For:

3/17/2020  
3/18/2020  
3/19/2020  
3/20/2020  
3/23/2020  
3/24/2020  
3/25/2020  
3/26/2020  
3/27/2020  
3/30/2020  
3/31/2020  
4/01/2020  
4/02/2020  
4/03/2020

#### Are Continued To:

7/07/2020  
7/08/2020  
7/09/2020  
7/10/2020  
7/13/2020  
7/14/2020  
7/15/2020  
7/16/2020  
7/17/2020  
7/06/2020  
7/07/2020  
7/08/2020  
7/09/2020  
7/10/2020

4/06/2020	7/13/2020
4/07/2020	7/14/2020
4/08/2020	7/15/2020
4/09/2020	7/16/2020
4/10/2020	7/17/2020
4/13/2020	7/27/2020
4/14/2020	7/28/2020
4/15/2020	7/29/2020
4/16/2020	7/30/2020
4/17/2020	7/31/2020
4/20/2020	7/27/2020
4/21/2020	7/28/2020
4/22/2020	7/29/2020
4/23/2020	7/30/2020
4/24/2020	7/31/2020
4/27/2020	7/20/2020
4/28/2020	7/21/2020
4/29/2020	7/22/2020
4/30/2020	7/23/2020
5/01/2020	7/24/2020
5/04/2020	7/06/2020
5/05/2020	7/07/2020
5/06/2020	7/08/2020
5/07/2020	7/09/2020
5/08/2020	7/10/2020
5/11/2020	7/13/2020
5/12/2020	7/14/2020
5/13/2020	7/15/2020
5/14/2020	7/16/2020
5/15/2020	7/17/2020
5/18/2020	7/06/2020
5/19/2020	7/07/2020
5/20/2020	7/08/2020
5/21/2020	7/09/2020
5/22/2020	7/10/2020
5/25/2020 (Memorial Day)	(Court Closed)
5/26/2020	7/28/2020
5/27/2020	7/29/2020
5/28/2020	7/30/2020
5/29/2020	7/31/2020
6/01/2020	7/06/2020
6/02/2020	7/07/2020
6/03/2020	7/08/2020
6/04/2020	7/09/2020
6/05/2020	7/10/2020
6/08/2020	7/27/2020
6/09/2020	7/28/2020
6/10/2020	7/29/2020

6/11/2020	7/30/2020
6/12/2020	7/31/2020
6/15/2020	8/03/2020
6/16/2020	8/04/2020
6/17/2020	8/05/2020
6/18/2020	8/06/2020
6/19/2020	8/07/2020
6/22/2020	8/10/2020
6/23/2020	8/11/2020
6/24/2020	8/12/2020
6/25/2020	8/13/2020
6/26/2020	8/14/2020
6/29/2020	8/17/2020
6/30/2020	8/18/2020
7/01/2020	8/19/2020
7/02/2020	8/20/2020
7/03/2020 (Independence Day)	(Court Closed)

## **HEARINGS & STATUS CONFERENCES**

The Court is willing to hear any and all matters via Zoom. If you want to be heard via Zoom on your scheduled date, or before, please contact Judge Bates' Court Coordinator, Meghan Fandrey ([Meghan.Fandrey@cookcountyil.gov](mailto: Meghan.Fandrey@cookcountyil.gov) 708-232-4646). We will try to accommodate all request. **You must have email addresses and cellular telephone numbers for all parties, and their attorneys if applicable.** Priority will continue to be given to emergency matters as set forth in the Standing Order for Calendar 86. Child Support matters not involving the Cook County State's Attorney's Office can be heard via Zoom by Hearing Officer Robert Stokas as set forth below.

## **AGREED ORDERS**

Agreed Orders are strongly encouraged. The Court will enter any Agreed Order submitted to the Court Coordinator, Meghan Fandrey ([Meghan.Fandrey@cookcountyil.gov](mailto: Meghan.Fandrey@cookcountyil.gov) 708-232-4646) via email (Word doc preferably) that either resolves a case and takes it off call, or continues the case to a date after July 31, 2020.

## **PRE-TRIAL HEARINGS**

The Court will conduct pre-trials via Zoom on any matter where the parties believe that they are close to reaching an agreement that, with guidance from the Court, will either resolve a case and take it off call, or will enable the matter to be continued until a date that is after July 31, 2020. The Court Coordinator MUST have email addresses and cell phone numbers for the attorneys and parties in order to schedule a matter via Zoom.

## **MEDIATION**

If the parties have a case that would benefit from mediation, please contact Meghan Fandrey, my Court Coordinator, ([Meghan.Fandrey@cookcountyil.gov](mailto: Meghan.Fandrey@cookcountyil.gov) 708-232-4646) to obtain available

dates. If you present a completed referral Order and email it to her. The Court will enter the Order. Currently the return dates from mediation are beginning August 24<sup>th</sup>.

## **CHILD SUPPORT MATTERS**

If you have a case involving the Cook County State's Attorney, please contact their office.

For all other child support related matters, Hearing Officer Robert Stokas will be conducting child support hearings for Room 102, (Calendar 86) via Zoom, and will do so during the balance of May and June. If you have a child support matter that the parties agree to have heard via Zoom, please reach out to Hearing Officer Stokas directly at [Robert.Stokas@cookcountyl.gov](mailto:Robert.Stokas@cookcountyl.gov) (708-232-4139) and copy Meghan at [Meghan.Fandrey@cookcountyl.gov](mailto:Meghan.Fandrey@cookcountyl.gov) (708-232-4646). This includes any case previously or currently scheduled from March 17, 2020 to July 30, 2020. If the Hearing Officer hears the case, we will strike any date that you have previously been given in any Order that issues. **The Hearing Officer and Court Coordinator MUST have email addresses and cell phone numbers for the attorneys and parties in order to schedule a matter via Zoom.**

Please remember that many people have lost their jobs, and there is little that the courts can do to actually enforce child support orders at this time. Also, if you are filing to modify an Order because your client has been negatively impacted financially due to the loss of a job or reduction in hours worked, please notice those motions up for dates after July of 2020, if at all possible. If granted such motions are generally retroactive to the date of filing—generally. (If you have a special circumstance feel free to notice the motion for a sooner date, and contact the Hearing Officer and Court Coordinator. However, the objective is to limit these routine motions).

## **INCONSISTENCIES**

In the event of any inconsistency between this or any prior Special Emergency Order issued by this Court, and any Order **subsequently entered** in a particular case, **the Order entered in the case controls.**

## **CHIEF JUDGE'S GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS (as amended)**

All attorneys and self-represented litigants are advised to review Chief Judge Evans' Order regarding court operations during the Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic by visiting the Court's website at [www.cookcountycourt.org](http://www.cookcountycourt.org)

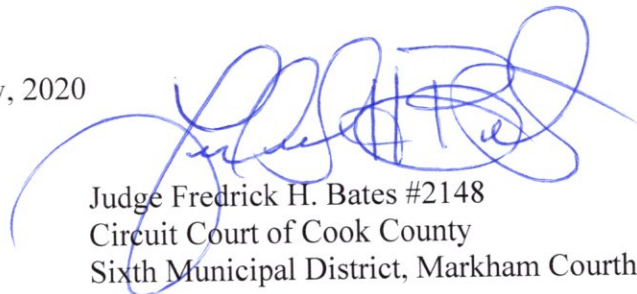
The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County shall spread this Order of record in all cases to which it applies (Calendar 86, Judge Fredrick H. Bates), and the Order shall be entered into LEADS.

Signed & Entered this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020

**Judge Fredrick H. Bates**

**MAY 28 2020**

**Circuit Court - 2148**



Judge Fredrick H. Bates #2148  
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