

**SIXTH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT
ROOMS 207, 208 & 209
Judge Carrie E. Hamilton
Judge Michael B. Barrett
Judge George L. Canellis, Jr.
Circuit Court of Cook County, Sixth District
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SPECIAL EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020-04

Unless notified previously, all cases scheduled for courtrooms 207, 208 and 209 from March 17, 2020, through May 29, 2020, when the Circuit Court of Cook County will be on reduced access due to COVID-19, are hereby continued as follows:

SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE

All cases originally scheduled at **9:00 a.m.** from March 17, 2020, 2020, through May 29, 2020, 2020, will be continued to **9:00 a.m.** according to the schedule above.

All cases originally scheduled at **10:00 a.m.** from March 17, 2020, 2020, through May 29, 2020, will be continued to **1:00 p.m.** according to the schedule above.

JURY TRIALS

Pursuant to Orders entered by Chief Judge Evans and Presiding Judge Flannery, all cases set for jury trial between March 17, 2020 and August 14, 2020, are stricken and reset by this Order for case management and trial setting. Each such case shall be set for trial setting, *not for trial*, on the day to which it will be reset.

DISCOVERY

All discovery deadlines, completion dates and/or filing dates, currently set by prior court order, will be extended to the future case management/status dates. This extension does not apply to any briefing schedule orders already entered. The extension is not a moratorium. The extension is additional time to complete discovery during this crisis. The Court recognizes the extreme difficulty in conducting discovery during this COVID-19 pandemic. Although difficult, discovery will proceed during this time. It is expected that attorneys will hold themselves to the highest ethical standards during this crisis. Attorneys must advocate for their clients, and, at the same time, work with opposing counsel in a professional manner to move cases toward resolution.

Nothing above shall limit a judge's authority or discretion in discovery matters.

EMERGENCY MOTIONS

We are in a critical time as noted by the Chief Judges' General Administrative Order concerning COVID-19. Emergency motions should be filed in only the most crucial circumstances during this period. Only true emergencies will be heard by the Court. The motion must be a true emergency, or it will be stricken. Cook County Circuit Court Rule 13.4(a)(ii)(b) will be enforced, and states as follows:

"Facts identifying the nature of the sudden or unforeseen circumstances which give rise to the emergency and the reason why the matter should take precedence shall be stated with particularity in an affidavit or verification in support of the emergency motion."

Generally, an **emergency is some circumstance that could lead to irreparable damage if relief is not procured** prior to the time a party could be heard on the regular motion call. Motions to extend or compel discovery or other judicially set deadlines are not emergencies. A courtesy copy of the motion marked, "EMERGENCY MOTION" and all supporting documents or exhibits must be delivered to the Emergency Civil Room, Courtroom 208, on the preceding court day.

CONFERENCES & HEARINGS

During this time of COVID-19 pandemic and reduced access in-court operations, judges and court personnel are limited to working remotely and conducting business telephonically or by videoconference. The court is prepared to conduct proceedings via telephone or video conference with counsel. If an issue is otherwise ready for hearing (i.e. all motions, responses, replies and other pleadings are filed with the clerk of the court), counsel may send an email to District6civil@gmail.com requesting a date from the court for a hearing on the pending issue(s). Counsel **MUST** also attach copies of relevant pleadings as well as contact information for all attorneys (cell phone numbers and email addresses) who will participate in the telephone or video conference and case information (case number and party names). The court will thereafter review the pleadings and determine if a hearing is required. If a hearing is required, the court will notify and provide all counsel with a proposed date and time, relevant hearing details such as a telephone number or videoconference information, and any hearing procedures.

Counsel who wish to conduct pretrial settlement conferences via telephone or videoconference may similarly send an email to District6civil@gmail.com and the court will schedule a pretrial date and time with notice provide to all counsel. In this instance, one attorney involved in the case **MUST** send an email to District6civil@gmail.com with the case name and number as well as an identification of all attorneys who will participate in the pretrial along with their telephone numbers and email addresses. Attorneys are encouraged to send their pretrial memoranda to District6civil@gmail.com.

INCONSISTENCIES

In the event of any inconsistency between this Standing Order and any Order entered in a particular case, the Order entered in the case controls.

CHIEF JUDGE EVANS' ORDER

All counsel are advised to review Chief Judge Evans' Order regarding court operations and the coronavirus by clicking this link:

http://www.cookcountycourt.org/Portals/0/5_1_20%20GAO.pdf?ver=2020-05-01-115729-743

Signed and effective this 1st day of May, 2020

Judge Carrie E. Hamilton #2144
Judge Michael B. Barrett #2225
Judge George E. Canellis, Jr. #2151

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Original Date	Original Time	Current New Date	New Time
3/17/2020	9:00 a.m.	6/2/2020	9:00 a.m.
	10:00 a.m.	6/2/2020	1:00 p.m.
3/18/2020	9:00 a.m.	6/3/2020	9:00 a.m.
	10:00 a.m.	6/3/2020	1:00 p.m.
3/19/2020	9:00 a.m.	6/4/2020	9:00 a.m.
	10:00 a.m.	6/4/2020	1:00 p.m.
3/20/2020	9:00 a.m.	6/5/2020	9:00 a.m.
	10:00 a.m.	6/5/2020	1:00 p.m.
3/23/2020	9:00 a.m.	6/8/2020	9:00 a.m.
	10:00 a.m.	6/8/2020	1:00 p.m.
3/24/2020	9:00 a.m.	6/9/2020	9:00 a.m.
	10:00 a.m.	6/9/2020	1:00 p.m.
3/25/2020	9:00 a.m.	6/10/2020	9:00 a.m.
	10:00 a.m.	6/10/2020	1:00 p.m.
3/26/2020	9:00 a.m.	6/11/2020	9:00 a.m.
	10:00 a.m.	6/11/2020	1:00 p.m.
3/27/2020	9:00 a.m.	6/12/2020	9:00 a.m.
	10:00 a.m.	6/12/2020	1:00 p.m.
3/30/2020	9:00 a.m.	6/8/2020	9:00 a.m.
	10:00 a.m.	6/8/2020	1:00 p.m.
3/31/2020	9:00 a.m.	6/9/2020	9:00 a.m.
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4/1/2020	9:00 a.m.	6/10/2020	9:00 a.m.
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4/2/2020	9:00 a.m.	6/11/2020	9:00 a.m.
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4/3/2020	9:00 a.m.	6/12/2020	9:00 a.m.
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4/7/2020	9:00 a.m.	6/16/2020	9:00 a.m.
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