

CALENDAR 86, ROOM 102– SIXTH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

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SPECIAL EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020-03

Contact Judge Bates’ Court Coordinator, Meghan Fandrey, if you have an emergency as defined below herein.

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 May 29, 2020 when the Circuit Court of Cook County was, and will be, on reduced access due to COVID-19, are hereby continued as follows:

<u>Cases Set For:</u>	<u>Are Continued To:</u>
3/17/2020	6/02/2020
3/18/2020	6/03/2020
3/19/2020	6/04/2020
3/20/2020	6/05/2020
3/23/2020	6/08/2020
3/24/2020	6/09/2020
3/25/2020	6/10/2020
3/26/2020	6/11/2020
3/27/2020	6/12/2020
3/30/2020	6/01/2020
3/31/2020	6/02/2020
4/01/2020	6/03/2020
4/02/2020	6/04/2020
4/03/2020	6/05/2020
4/06/2020	6/08/2020
4/07/2020	6/09/2020
4/08/2020	6/10/2020
4/09/2020	6/11/2020
4/10/2020	6/12/2020
4/13/2020	6/15/2020
4/14/2020	6/16/2020
4/15/2020	6/17/2020
4/16/2020	6/11/2020

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

ORDERS OF PROTECTION

Orders of Protection shall be continued based upon the schedule set forth above. If however, subsequent to the entry of this Special Emergency Order, you receive an Order from the Court Coordinator, you must appear on that date. Emergency Orders of Protection are being heard in Room 104.

EMERGENCY MOTIONS -- VERY LIMITED

Contact Judge Bates' Court Coordinator, Meghan Fandrey if you have an emergency as defined below. Pursuant to General Administrative Order 2020-01 (as amended March 30, 2020, and May 1, 2020) concerning COVID-19 Emergency Court Measures, all emergency hearings for Calendar 86 are being conducted via Zoom. The motion must be about 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 normally emergencies. A courtesy copy of the motion marked, “EMERGENCY MOTION” and all supporting documents or exhibits must be delivered to the Court Coordinator via e-mail if at all possible before 4:00 p.m. on the preceding day. Meghan.Fandrey@cookcountyil.gov If at all possible, the opposing party (and attorney if applicable) shall be provided notice. **The Court Coordinator must be provided the e-mail addresses of all parties and the attorneys in order to schedule the conference.**

DISCOVERY

All discovery deadlines, completion dates and/or discovery 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.

INCONSISTENCIES

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

CHIEF JUDGE’S GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-01 (amended as of March 30, 2020, and May 1, 2020)

All attorneys and self-represented litigants are advised to review Chief Judge Evans’ Order regarding court operations during the Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic by clicking this link: http://www.cookcountycourt.org/Portals/0/5_1_20%20GAO.pdf?ver=2020-05-01-115729-743

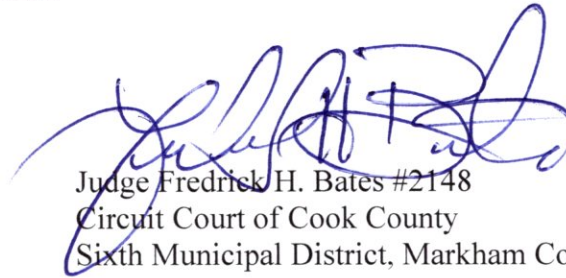
The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County shall spread this Order of record in all cases to which it applies (Calendar 86, Judge Fredrick H. Bates), and the Order shall be entered into LEADS.

Signed & Entered this 1st day of May, 2020

Judge Fredrick H. Bates

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Circuit Court - 2148



Judge Fredrick H. Bates #2148
Circuit Court of Cook County
Sixth Municipal District, Markham Courthouse