

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION**

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2002 - 02

SUBJECT: UNCONTESTED/DEFAULT MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE CALLS

Effective October 1, 2002, a Pilot Project will commence in the Chancery Division in which uncontested/default mortgage foreclosure cases will be heard on sixteen (16) calls created for that purpose. Each call will correspond to an existing Chancery Division calendar. The additional judges assigned to the Chancery Division for the Pilot Project will be assigned by the Presiding Judge to hear cases for designated existing calendars. All cases heard during the Pilot Project will remain on the calendars assigned pursuant to General Order No. 3.1.

On August 28, 2002, Chief Judge Timothy C. Evans entered Special Orders additionally assigning to the Chancery Division seven judges regularly assigned to Municipal District One, Municipal Department. Those judges are Associate Judge Abishi C. Cunningham, Circuit Judge Paul A. Karkula, Circuit Judge Daniel Joseph Lynch, Circuit Judge Lewis Michael Nixon, Supervising Judge Sebastian T. Patti, Associate Judge William G. Pileggi, and Associate Judge Jesse G. Reyes.

Judges Karkula, Lynch, Nixon and Pileggi have been designated as the "regular judges" for the Pilot Project and Judges Cunningham, Patti and Reyes have been designated as the "back-up" judges for the Pilot Project. Judges from the Mechanics Lien Section of the Chancery Division will serve as additional back-up judges, if needed.

Judges assigned to the Chancery Division for the Pilot Project may hear cases classified according to random assignment bank category (3), Mortgage Foreclosures, only. See General Order No. 3.1 (1.2).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. A Pilot Project Establishing Uncontested/Default Mortgage Foreclosure Calls in the Chancery Division is established to commence on October 1, 2002 and to conclude on January 3, 2003, unless extended by Order of Court. A description of the Pilot Project and related materials are available in the Office of Presiding Judge of Chancery Division, Room 2403 of the Richard J. Daley Center.

