



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

GENERAL ORDER: 2020 D 7

SUBJECT: Procedures to Request Extension of a Plenary Order of Protection in Response to  
General Administrative Order No. 2020-01

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. From March 17, 2020 until April 16, 2020 unless time period is amended by further Order of Court, litigants in a Domestic Relations case who have previously obtained a Plenary Order of Protection that is set to expire between March 17, 2020 and April 16, 2020 are hereby granted leave to submit a Motion Requesting Extension of the Plenary Order of Protection electronically to [rvp.domesticrelations@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:rvp.domesticrelations@cookcountyil.gov) if the movant believes the circumstances warrant an extension.
2. Said motions will be reviewed and ruled upon by the Emergency Judge scheduled pursuant to General Administrative Order No. 2020-01 within 48 hours of receipt but in no event later than the time that the Plenary Order is set to expire.
3. Any extension granted pursuant hereto shall provide:
  - a. that the Respondent is granted 14 days to file a responsive pleading with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County,
  - b. that the matter is set for status before the regularly assigned calendar judge 45 days after the date that it is ruled upon, unless the 45<sup>th</sup> day falls on a weekend, in which case it will be continued to the following business day, and
  - c. that the Plenary Order of Protection is extended until the status date.
4. The Court shall enter the extension order and email or parties and attorneys of record a copy of said Order.
5. The extension shall then be processed by the Court for entry into LEADS.

If the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County chooses to amend the terms of General Administrative Order No. 2020-01, including but not limited to the period of time of reduction of court operations, this General Order is subject to change.

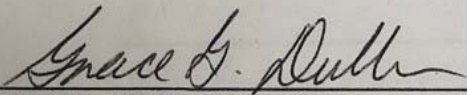
Dated the \_\_\_\_th day of March 2020. This Order shall be spread upon the records of this Court and published.

ENTERED:

Presiding Judge  
Grace G. Dickler

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 HON. GRACE G. DICKLER  
 Presiding Judge  
 Domestic Relations Division