

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
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COUNTY OF COOK         )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
LAW DIVISION

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 10-2**  
**MOTION SECTION**  
**IMPLEMENTATION OF UNIFORM GENERAL AND FOCUSED CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

Effective June 28, 2010, a uniform system of case management will be implemented in the Motion Section of the Law Division (currently Calendars A, B, C, D, E, F, and, X). This system will be mandated for all Motion Calendars as designated by the Presiding Judge of the Law Division.

A. CLASSIFICATION.

1. General Case Management: Currently, cases filed in 2008 and after shall be mandated to appear for continued case management every 90 days until all aspects of the case are completed.
2. Focused Case Management: Currently, cases filed in 2007 or before shall be mandated to appear for continued case management every 30 days until all aspects of the case are completed. A separate case management call will be implemented on each Motion Calendar specifically for Focused Case Management. The separate calls for Focused Case Management shall be published in the Chicago Daily Law Bulletin.

B. GUIDELINES.

1. The Presiding Judge of the Law Division shall adjust the General Case Management and Focused Case Management filing date classifications listed in Section A (1) and (2) at his/her discretion and shall publish these adjustments in the Chicago Daily Law Bulletin.
2. Judges assigned to the Motion Section may exercise their discretion on specific case management issues, but only in exceptional circumstances and for good cause shown, while continuing to maintain the integrity of the Uniform General and Focused Case Management System.

3. The Presiding Judge of the Law Division, any Judge designated as an Assignment Judge, or the assigned Motion Judge may select a case for Focused Case Management at any time regardless of filing year, and shall enter the appropriate orders setting the case on the proper Focused Case Management call.

4. The Presiding Judge of the Law Division or any Judge designated as an Assignment Judge may vacate any previous discovery orders and implement new case management schedules to comply with the Uniform General and Focused Case Management System.

5. Motion Judges shall vacate any previous case management orders that are not in compliance with the Uniform General and Focused Case Management System and shall enter new case management orders that comply with the system.

6. Motion Judges shall not vacate any order entered by the Presiding Judge or a Judge designated an Assignment Judge.

7. Discovery will be addressed in stages using each subsequent case management date to monitor completion. Judges shall ensure that each stage of discovery is completed or that a sanction has been imposed for failing to comply with the Court's previous orders. Case management orders shall be entered using the intervals designated by this Order. This process shall be repeated until all discovery is complete and the case is ready to be set for trial

8. The implementation of the Uniform General and Focused Case Management System shall not change or affect the current Black Line Trial Call and shall not affect the scheduled release of cases into the Black Line Pool.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Order be spread upon the records of this court.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2010.

ENTERED: \_\_\_\_\_  
WILLIAM D. MADDUX  
Presiding Judge, Law Division