

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF COOK)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY
LAW DIVISION

General Administrative Order 91-8
Disqualification of Progress Call Judge

Effective immediately, upon the granting of a change of venue or a recusal from the judge hearing the Progress Call, the case shall be transferred to the Presiding Judge of the Law Division or any judge sitting in his or her stead in courtroom 2005.

1.1 Return of the Case to the Trial Calendar

a. In order to facilitate the return of the case to its proper numerical sequence on the trial calendar, the plaintiff's attorney may present the order returning the case to the judge sitting in courtroom 2005. The order may be presented in open court at the beginning or end of any regularly scheduled call in courtroom 2005. The case will be screened for mandatory arbitration. If a personal injury case, the plaintiff's attorney shall be prepared to present information regarding the nature of the case, the injury, and the total amount of medical expenses and lost wages claimed. If a contract case, the plaintiff's attorney shall be prepared to present information regarding damages. The court shall enter the appropriate order at that time.

1.2 Alternative Method of Returning the Case to the Trial Calendar

a. Along with the order returning the case to the Assignment Judge, the plaintiff's attorney shall file a statement certified pursuant to 110 Section 1-109 of

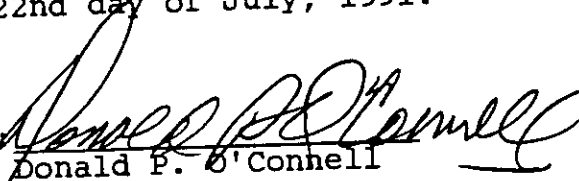
the Code of Civil Procedure. The statement is to provide information which will be considered in determining whether the case should be transferred to mandatory arbitration. The statement shall set forth the nature of the plaintiff's case (e.g. Wrongful Death Act, medical malpractice, products liability, Structural Work Act, motor vehicle negligence, slip and fall, breach of contract, etc.). If a personal injury case, the statement shall set forth the injury and the total amount of medical expenses and lost wages claimed. If a contract case, the statement shall set forth the damages. The status of discovery shall also be stated.

- b. Both the order returning the case to the Assignment Judge and the certified statement of the plaintiff's attorney shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court and the Presiding Judge of the Law Division. The copy designated for the Presiding Judge shall be deposited in the tray marked "Progress Call" in room 2003, the Law Division Assignment Room.
- c. The court shall enter the appropriate order not later than twenty-four hours after the copy designated for the Presiding Judge is deposited in room 2003. The order will be placed in a tray marked "Progress Call Orders" in room 2003.

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

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 22nd day of July, 1991.

ENTER


Donald P. O'Connell
Presiding Judge
Law Division

Donald P. O'Connell #0002

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Circuit Court