

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DIVISION**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-DV-13 (Amended)**

**RE: ADMISSION OF LITIGANTS AND CHILDREN INTO THE DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE COURTHOUSE**

Pursuant to Cook County Cir. Ct. G.A.O. No. 2020-01 (COVID-19 Emergency Measures) (amended April 3, 2020) **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that, effective immediately and until further order of the court:

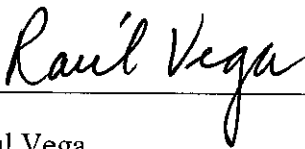
In order that no petitioner be denied access to the courthouse, the sheriff shall allow petitioners to enter the courthouse with their children to file petitions for Emergency Orders of Protection or emergency motions and to participate in court proceedings in person or by videoconference;

Petitioners shall be allowed to appear before the court by videoconference in the courthouse with their children;

**Nothing in this order shall prohibit the sheriff from denying entry to any person who they deem to be a threat to public health.**

This order is entered on this 10th day of April, 2020 and shall be spread of record and published.

ENTERED:



Raúl Vega  
Presiding Judge  
Domestic Violence Division  
Circuit Court of Cook County

Judge Raul Vega

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