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

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2024-02

SUBJECT: RETIREMENT OF GENERAL CHANCERY CALENDAR 13

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. General Chancery Calendar 13 shall remain dormant until further order of the court.
- 2. The Clerk of the Circuit is hereby directed to take the following steps:
 - a. Effective immediately, remove Calendar 13 from the assignment pool for newly filed cases and for reassignments of pending cases; and remove Calendar 13 from the effiling motion call.
 - b. Keep Calendar 13 available for use should the Division need to reinstate the calendar.
 - c. Effective April 30, 2024, randomly reassign all pending cases on Calendar 13 equally among the remaining fifteen (15) General Chancery calendars (calendars 1-12, and 14-16).
- 3. For any cases that are not reassigned pursuant to Paragraph 2 because the case is coded as "disposed" in the Clerk's system or for any other reason, the Clerk of the Court is shall automatically reassign Calendar 13 cases, as needed, randomly among the remaining General Chancery calendars.
- 4. If a party seeks to schedule a motion or other matter and cannot schedule a date because the case has not been reassigned from Calendar 13, the party shall contact the Clerk of the Circuit Court for random reassignment.
- 5. In any matters that have dates for pending motions, movant shall contact the staff for the new calendar for re-scheduling and re-noticing requirements. In matters where a status date or a case management date was scheduled, plaintiff shall contact the staff for the new calendar for re-scheduling and re-noticing requirements.

ENTERED Judge Sophia H. Hall-0162

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Date: April 18, 2024

Sophia H/Hall

Interim Acting Presiding Judge

Chancery Division