



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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2024-09

SUBJECT: Discovery Motions Calendars 2 and 13

Civil mental health proceedings under the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code are assigned to Calendar 2 and civil asset forfeiture matters heard pursuant to various statutes, including but not limited to, the Drug Asset Forfeiture Procedure Act, and the Illinois Code of Criminal Procedure, are assigned to Calendar 13. These calendars are not individually assigned but rather heard on a rotating basis by different judges in the County Division.

For continuity and uniformity of practice, the Court hereby adopts the following protocol for discovery motions on calendars 2 and 13. Given the time sensitive nature of these proceedings, discovery motions are disfavored. Counsel are reminded of their obligations under Illinois Supreme Court Rule 201(k). Any motion with respect to discovery shall be filed at least 3 court days in advance of the Court's mental health case management call for Calendar 2 and at least 3 court days in advance of the Court's civil asset forfeiture case management call for Calendar 13.

Three days advance notice provides the opposing party an opportunity to file a written response in advance of the case management date. No oral argument will be heard, unless requested by the Court.

Entered this 20th day of December 2024 and spread upon the records of this Court.

ENTERED

Dec. 20, 2024

Mariyana T. Spyropoulos

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, IL

DEPUTY CLERK

ENTERED:

Judge Maureen Ward Kirby Acting Presiding Judge, County Division

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