

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2024-07

SUBJECT: Proceedings Under 735 ILCS 5/21-106 (Review of Birth Record)

On July 1, 2024, a new section was added to the Name Change Statute to allow Illinois residents who were born out of state to seek a judicial order making findings of fact so that they may petition their state of birth to review a birth record.

A petition which only seeks findings of fact to review a birth record issued by another state shall be assigned a County miscellaneous case number ("COMS"). The Clerk of the Court shall assign the petition a hearing date on the motion call to which the matter has been randomly assigned.

If the petition seeks a name change and findings of fact to review a birth record issued by another state, the Clerk of the Court shall assign that case a County name change ("CONC") case number. Upon filing, the Clerk of the Court shall assign the petition a hearing date on the name change call to which the matter has been randomly assigned.

Entered this 13th day of September, 2024 and spread upon the records of this Court.

ENTERED

Sep. 13, 2024

Iris Y. Martinez Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, JL

DEPUTY CLERK

ENTERED:

Judge Maureen Ward Kirby Acting Presiding Judge County

Maureen Ward Kirby 1974

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