

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 2024-12

SUBJECT: *court operations, new cases, arrests at time of Democratic National Convention*

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, pursuant to the Ill. Const. of 1970, art. VI, § 7(c), effective August 11, 2024, at 8:00 o'clock a.m., and continuously through August 31, 2024, the City of Chicago's police facility at 2452 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago, Illinois, is hereby designated as a place of holding court for the purpose of hearing new criminal cases resulting from "multiple arrests" as defined below, whether or not arising from events related to the Democratic National Convention (DNC) to be held August 19-22, 2024;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, every day, the hours of court shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. (midnight), court staff shall be scheduled to work from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., from 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., or as needed, and cases shall be heard every day at 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., or as justice may require;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, for purposes of this order, a "multiple arrest" is a "multiple arrest" as defined in Cook Co. Cir. Ct. General Order 18.1, a "mass arrest" as defined by Chicago Police Department (CPD) Special Order S06-06, Mass Arrest Procedures (eff. Sept. 27, 2018); or a "multiple arrest" as defined by Chicago Police Department (CPD) Special Order S06-06-01, Declaration of a Coordinated Multiple Arrest Incident (iss. June 10, 2024; eff. date pending);

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, when the CPD determines that a multiple arrest has occurred or is in progress, the CPD shall notify the chief circuit judge and the presiding judges of the court's Criminal Division and Pretrial Division, at email addresses to be provided to the CPD by the Office of the Chief Judge (OCJ), of that fact and the approximate number of detainees who will be processed at 2452 W. Belmont Ave. or any alternate sites;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that initial court appearances of arrestees processed by the CPD at 2452 W. Belmont Ave. and detained pending their initial court appearance shall be held at 2452 W. Belmont Ave.;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the initial court appearances of detainees transported from the 2452 W. Belmont Ave. to the Cook County Department of Corrections, 2700 S. California Ave., Chicago, before their initial court appearances shall be held at the Leighton Criminal Courthouse, 2600 S. California Ave., Chicago;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if the number of detainees exceeds the capacity of the detention facilities at 2452 W. Belmont Ave., requiring detainees to be processed at alternate

locations, their initial court appearances shall be held at the Leighton Criminal Courthouse, 2600 S. California Ave., Chicago;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all persons summoned for petit (trial) jury service commencing August 12-30, 2024, shall be on standby status; sessions of grand juries and special grand juries shall be scheduled at the discretion of the presiding judge of the Criminal Division;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all jury trials in criminal cases pending at the Leighton Criminal Courthouse and scheduled to commence August 12-30, 2024, that cannot reasonably be rescheduled to a later date shall be held at the Third Municipal District Courthouse, 2121 Euclid Ave., Rolling Meadows, IL;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, unless there is an operational need for employees in departments under the administrative authority of the chief judge to be physically present at a work site, said employees assigned to work at the following locations shall work remotely August 19-23, 2024, pursuant to OCJ employment policies for remote work:

Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St.

Cook County Administration Building, 69 W. Washington St.

Domestic Violence Courthouse, 555 W. Harrison St.

Cook County Juvenile Center, 2245 W. Ogden Ave.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that nothing in this order shall prevent charges from being filed or initial court appearances being held at the location this would normally occur; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, to the extent this order may conflict with Cook Co. Cir. Ct. General Order 18.1 (Multiple Arrests, eff. Aug. 1, 1996), *et seq.*, or Cook Co. Cir. Ct. General Administrative Order 2023-10 (eff. Sept. 15, 2023), the provisions of this order shall control;

Dated this 24th day of July 2024.