

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 2024-11**

**SUBJECT:** *evidentiary proceedings, law enforcement witnesses, appearances excused*

The city of Chicago being the site of the Democratic National Convention (DNC) on August 19-22, 2024, and the limited resources of state, county, and municipal law enforcement agencies being needed to provide security for the DNC and related activities,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that, for the period August 12-30, 2024, police officers of the Illinois State Police, the Cook County Sheriff's Office, Chicago Police Department, and other law enforcement agencies who have been subpoenaed or otherwise notified to appear and give testimony at a court proceeding shall be excused from doing so until the officer's next regularly scheduled key date or such other date as determined by the judge presiding, with the following exceptions:

cases pending dismissal due to time computation provisions pursuant to 705 ILCS 405/5-601 (speedy trial) or 725 ILCS 5/103-5 (speedy trial), unless requested by a party;

cases arising out of incidents related to the DNC;

cases in which the officer's agency or department is not providing security for the DNC; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this order shall not be interpreted to exclude continuances resulting from this order from the computation of time periods contained in the following statutes:

Code of Criminal Procedure, 725 ILCS 5/110-6.1(c)(2) (denial of pretrial release)

Code of Criminal Procedure, 725 ILCS 5/103-5 (speedy trial)

Juvenile Court Act, 705 ILCS 405/5-415 9 (Setting of detention or shelter care hearing; release)

Juvenile Court Act, 705 ILCS 405/5-601 (speedy trial)

Dated this 8th day of July, 2024.