

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT, FIRST DISTRICT**

Cook County Cir. Ct. (Municipal Department, First District) G.A.O. 2023 -01 (eff. January 18, 2023) is hereby amended as follows:

GENERAL ORDER No. 2023-01

CIVIL STALKING NO CONTACT ORDERS ONLY

SUBJECT: CIVIL STALKING NO CONTACT ORDERS; TRANSFER OF CASES FROM THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DIVISION TO FIRST MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BRANCH COURTS

To address the exceedingly high volume of petitions for civil Stalking No Contact Orders filed in the Domestic Violence Division, and to effectively adjudicate select contested cases, particularly those that do not involve allegations of domestic or gender-based violence.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, effective immediately, when, pursuant to the Illinois Stalking No Contact Order Act, 740 ILCS 21/1, *et seq.*, a petition is filed in the Domestic Violence Division, initiating a case in which the petitioner is seeking a civil Stalking No Contact Order, the petitioner or respondent is a Chicago resident, and the case is scheduled for a contested hearing on said petition, at the discretion and direction of the judge in the Domestic Violence Division, the case may be transferred to the First Municipal District for said hearing. Transfers from the Domestic Violence Division are limited to four cases per day to each Municipal District Branch court call outlined below;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, all motions, petitions (excluding petitions for emergency Stalking No Contact Orders) and notices of motion in Stalking No Contact Orders transferred to the First Municipal District must be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Room 1006 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, or E-Filed online through the Clerk of the Circuit Court. The clerk shall assign such filings to the First Municipal Branch to which the case has been transferred.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the hearing on civil Stalking No Contact Order cases shall take place at the branch courthouse assigned to the Chicago police district in which the petitioner or respondent resides, as follows:

BRANCH 35
727 EAST 111TH STREET

Court Call 2

TIME

Tues. / Thurs. 9:00 A.M.

CHICAGO POLICE DISTRICT

3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 22

BRANCH 43
3150 W. FLOURNOY ST.

Court Call 4

Tues. / Thurs. 1:00 P.M.

1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13

BRANCH 23
5555 W. GRAND AVE.

Court Call 4

Tues. / Thurs. 1:00 P.M.

14, 15, 16, 17, and 25

BRANCH 29
5555 W. GRAND AVE.

Court Call 4

Tues. / Thurs. 1:00 P.M.

18, 19, 20, and 24

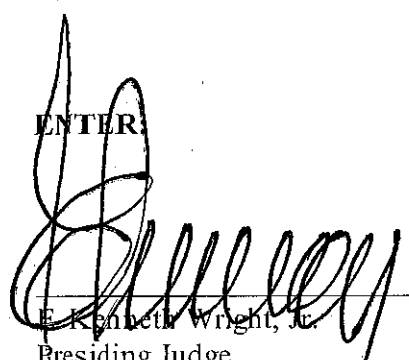
Dated this ____ th day of March 2024.

Presiding Judge
E. Kenneth Wright Jr.

APR 25 2024

Circuit Court-1624

ENTER:


E. Kenneth Wright, Jr.
Presiding Judge