

To: Honorable John P. Daley, *Chairman, Finance Committee*

From: James R. Anderson, CPA
Chief Financial Officer
Office of the Chief Judge

CC: Annette C.M. Guzman, *Budget Director*
Department of Budget & Management Services

Date: August 19, 2020

Re: Request for Information from FY2020 Mid-Year Budget Hearing

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at the Circuit Court of Cook County's mid-year 2020 budget hearing held on July 22, 2020.

I. Request ID#1310-01

Commissioner John P Daley asked for a summary of cases that have been at the appellate division for a long time and if there is a single source that would have this information.

Response:

Due to issues that have arisen in the transition to the circuit clerk's new Odyssey case management system (CMS), reliable information is only available from the circuit clerk as of October 31, 2019. Current information will be available from circuit court records when the circuit clerk is able to reliably extract the bulk data file from the new CMS. Alternatively, current information may be available from the clerk of the Illinois Appellate Court, First District.

We renew our offer, made at the July 22 hearing, to answer questions about other categories of cases and specific cases.

II. Request ID#1310-02

Commissioner Alma E Anaya asked for a list of the emails and telephone numbers for people that want to file motions remotely.

Response:


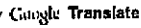
Please see the attached flyer, with an accompanying press release, which provides contact information for litigants. Telephone support is available from the e-filing vendors and from the circuit clerk at:

<http://www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org/NewWebsite/efile-Information-Portal.aspx>

As always, please let us know if you have any additional questions.



Honorable Timothy C. Evans, Chief Judge

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PRESS RELEASE
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As courts enter next phase, litigants are reminded to check first before going to a courthouse

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Starting on Monday, July 6, the Circuit Court of Cook County will resume in-person court proceedings, with the exception of jury trials. However, the circuit court will continue to hold hearings by videoconference whenever it is reasonably possible.

To avoid an unnecessary trip to the courthouse, all litigants should consult with their legal counsel or the Clerk of the Circuit Court for information about whether to appear in-person, or for instructions for participating in virtual court proceedings.

Those who do have to go to court in-person are reminded that a face covering is required in all courthouses. Anyone seeking to enter a courthouse without a face covering, or who fails a wellness screening administered at the courthouse, will be denied entry.

Those seeking information about when they need to attend court should visit the website of the Clerk of the Circuit Court - www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org - for details on how to receive court dates via email and text message. Information is also available by calling 312-603-5030.

This document provides instructions on how litigants can get their court dates. The same document can be found on the website of the chief judge's office.

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

ATTENTION GET YOUR COURT DATE BY TEXT OR EMAIL



SEND A TEXT MESSAGE to *one* of the phone numbers listed below for the appropriate division, district or department to request your next court date. Text your case number, or, if you do not have your case number, text the Plaintiff or Defendant's name for civil case types, or the Defendant's name and birthdate for a criminal case.

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CHANCERY DIVISION

TEXT: (773) 350-3162 or (773) 350-3163
EMAIL:
ChanCourtDate@cookcountycourt.com

CIVIL DIVISION

TEXT: (773) 350-2601 or (773) 350-2602
or (773) 350-3205
EMAIL: CivCourtDate@cookcountycourt.com

CHILD PROTECTION/ JUVENILE JUSTICE DIVISION

TEXT: (773) 350-3175 or (773) 350-3174
EMAIL: CPJJCourtDate@cookcountycourt.com

COUNTY DIVISION

TEXT: (773) 350-3154 or (773) 350-3153
EMAIL: CntyCourtDate@cookcountycourt.com

CRIMINAL DIVISION

TEXT: (773) 350-3166 or (773) 350-3167
EMAIL:
CrimFelCourtDate@cookcountycourt.com

CRIMINAL DEPARTMENT

TEXT: (773) 350-3171 or (773) 350-3172
EMAIL:
CrimMisdCourtDate@cookcountycourt.com

DOMESTIC RELATIONS/ CHILD SUPPORT DIVISION

TEXT: (773) 350-3160 or (773) 350-3161
or (773) 350-3207
EMAIL: DRCourtDate@cookcountycourt.com
OR: ChildSupCourtDate@cookcountycourt.com

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EMAIL: DVCourtDate@cookcountycourt.com

LAW DIVISION

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EMAIL:
LawCourtDate@cookcountycourt.com

PROBATE DIVISION

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EMAIL:
ProbCourtDate@cookcountycourt.com

TRAFFIC DIVISION (CHICAGO CASES ONLY)

TEXT: (773) 350-3149 or (773) 350-2614
EMAIL:
TrafCourtDate@cookcountycourt.com

ALL SUBURBAN CASE TYPES DISTRICT 2 - SKOKIE

TEXT: (773) 350-3177 or (773) 350-3176
EMAIL: D2CourtDate@cookcountycourt.com

DISTRICT 3 - ROLLING MEADOWS

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EMAIL: D3CourtDate@cookcountycourt.com

DISTRICT 4 - MAYWOOD

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EMAIL: D4CourtDate@cookcountycourt.com

DISTRICT 5 - BRIDGEVIEW

TEXT: (773) 350-3191 or (773) 350-3190
EMAIL: D5CourtDate@cookcountycourt.com

DISTRICT 6 - MARKHAM

TEXT: (773) 350-3201 or (773) 350-3200
EMAIL: D6CourtDate@cookcountycourt.com

GENERAL INFO CALL (312) 603-5030
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Postponement of many criminal and civil cases in the Circuit Court of Cook County extended beyond July 6.
For more information, visit Cook County Circuit Court website: www.cookcountycourt.org