## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT – CRIMINAL DIVISION

IN RE STATE AND NATIONAL EMERGENCY	)	
AND PROTECTION OF THE LIFE AND	)	
HEALTH OF DETAINEES IN THE COUNTY	)	NO. 2020 MR 00010
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# EXPEDITED BOND HEARING SCHEDULING ORDER CRIMINAL DIVISION

#### THE COURT FINDS THAT:

To ensure that the court operates to hear all emergency requests for bail review as expeditiously as possible; To limit the risk of jail detainees being exposed to the COVID-19 virus, yet balance the rights of the accused and public safety; To give the Cook County Sheriff the enhanced ability to exercise social distancing in the jail; To protect court personnel and attorneys from exposure to the virus; and, To assist in giving affect to the Governor's "shelter in place" order; it has become necessary to hear the maximum number of requests in the shortest period of time.

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. The assigned judge for each courtroom (or the judge sitting in their stead) will appear in their regular courtroom to hear motions with respect to bond of detainees, assigned to that courtroom, pursuant to the schedule attached hereto.
- 2. This expedited bond hearing process shall only apply to the following class of defendants:
  - a. All detainees who are at an elevated risk of contracting COVID-19, either because of their age or because of underlying health conditions, such as diabetes, asthma or hypertension, among others;
  - b. All pregnant women;
  - c. All detainees who are being confined on misdemeanor charges, felony charges as to which they are probationable or non-violent felony charges, including in particular all non-violent class 3 and class 4 felony charges;

d. All detainees who are being confined following a judicial determination that they are bailable, but who remain in Jail because they are unable to pay the money bond set in their cases;

e. All detainees who are being confined following arrest on a warrant or upon an allegation of parole or probation violation and who are not charged with or suspected of a crime of violence;

f. All prisoners serving sentences of imprisonment in the Jail;

g. All detainees who are eligible for release only if they satisfy the conditions of electronic monitoring but who remain in the jail because they have "no place to stay."

3. This expedited process shall apply to those cases where the defendant's appearance is waived, except as set forth in paragraph six (6) below. If the defendant's appearance is not waived, counsel may still be heard using the emergency motion process previously put in place.

4. For this expedited bond hearing process, a written motion shall not be required, however, counsel should notify the State of their intention to appear.

5. Anyone who does not fall within the class of detainees covered by this order and any detainee otherwise wishing to be heard may avail themselves of the emergency motion process as previously set forth with notice to the State and to the Cook County Sheriff or the Illinois Department of Corrections.

6. The State shall identify pro se defendants and facilitate the issuance of a writ to the jail for them to be heard in open court. Unlike represented defendants, pro se defendants must be present for their hearings.

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Dated: March 23, 2020 ENTERED:

Judge LeRoy K. Martin, Jr. – 1844

March 23, 2020

DOROTHY BROWN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF COOK COUNTY, IL

Hon. LeRoy K. Martin, Jr. Presiding Judge Criminal Division

## **EXPEDITED BOND HEARING SCHEDULE**

Presiding Judge LeRoy K. Martin, Jr. Courtroom 101

Court will begin at 10:30 a.m. on each day in the courtrooms designated below. Please encourage everyone to exercise social distancing, as much as possible. Defendants will not be brought to court; their appearances will be waived. Those defendants wishing to appear will continue to use the emergency motion process. A separate procedure will be used for pro se defendants.

### Tuesday, March 24, 2020 Supervising Judge Thaddeus L. Wilson

Judge	Courtroom
Judge Neera L. Walsh	201
Judge William G. Gamboney	202
Judge Angela M. Petrone	302
Judge William B. Raines	303
Covered by Judge Peggy Chiampas	
Judge Alfredo Maldonado	305
Judge Thaddeus L. Wilson	404

Wednesday, March 25, 2020 Supervising Judge Arthur F. Hill

Judge	Courtroom
Judge Diana L. Kenworthy	203
Covered by Judge Alfredo Maldonado	
Floating Judge	205
Covered by Judge Sophia Atcherson	
Judge Erica L. Reddick	206
Judge Thomas J. Byrne	207
Judge Michael B. McHale	308
Judge Arthur F. Hill	600

Thursday, March 26, 2020 Supervising Judge Dennis J. Porter/ Supervising Judge Kenneth J. Wadas

Judge	Courtroom
Judge Domenica A. Stephenson	204
Judge Timothy Joyce	208
Judge Ursula Walowski	306
Judge Peggy Chiampas	307
Judge Dennis J. Porter	400
Covered by Judge Neera L. Walsh	
Judge Kenneth J. Wadas	502
Covered by Judge Steven G. Watkins	
Judge Lawrence E. Flood	504
Judge Diane Gordon Cannon	506
Covered by Judge Adrienne E. Davis	
Judge Stanley Sacks	602
Covered by Judge William H. Hooks	
Judge Thomas Hennelly	604
Judge James B. Linn	700
Judge Carol M. Howard	702
Judge James M. Obbish	706

Friday, March 27, 2020
Supervising Judge Mary Margaret Brosnahan

Judge	Courtroom
Judge Maria Kuriakos Ciesil	102
Judge William H. Hooks	301
Judge Steven G. Watkins	304
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Judge Charles P. Burns	402
Judge Vincent M. Gaughan	500
Judge Mary Margaret Brosnahan	606
Judge Joseph M. Claps	704