

Beginning Monday, Sept. 21, 2026, Stalking No Contact Order (SNCO) p
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GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2021-05: Domestic Violence Division Cases, Remote Proceedings, Continuance of Pending Cases

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. All cases heard in the Domestic Violence Division, from July 26, 2021 ,
through August
11 , 2021 , and continued for an in-person appearance for any proceeding
other than a
contested hearing shall be continued for a remote appearance 21 days
from the currently
scheduled court date;

2. In pursuit of the best practices for conducting court proceedings in person, all proceedings regarding emergency orders of protection shall be conducted by videoconference, with the understanding that each impending court proceeding may be evaluated by the judge presiding to determine whether it is appropriate for some or all participants to appear in person;

3. Unless otherwise required by the interests of justice, as determined by the judge presiding, remote proceedings shall be held for the following matters:

a. emergency orders of protection

b. status hearings;

c. hearings on motions;

d. default and uncontested matters;

e. for good cause shown, upon waiver of physical appearance by both parties, and at the discretion of the judge presiding, contested evidentiary hearings;

f. meetings with the Child Relief Expediter;

4. All orders extended pursuant to section 1 of this order shall be entered by the circuit clerk into the circuit clerk's case management system and transmitted by the circuit clerk to the sheriff for entry into the LEADS system.

5. For purposes of this order, an "emergency order of protection" shall mean an emergency order with respect to civil no contact orders, civil orders of protection, firearms restraining orders, and stalking no contact orders;

6. To the extent provisions of this order conflict with Cook County Cir. Ct.
G.A.O. 2020-07,
the provisions of this order shall apply.

Dated this 11th day of August, 2021, and effective immediately.

Order Type
Special Order
Issued By Chief Judge
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