

MOTION SECTION PROCEDURES  
MOTION CALENDARS A, B, C, D, E, F, H, R, X, AND Z

- I. CASE MANAGEMENT DATES: All cases currently set for case management on all Motion Calls will be continued for 120 days and automatically reset to future dates. A calendar with these dates will be posted on the Law Division Motion Section website.
- II. DISCOVERY ISSUES: All discovery deadlines, completion dates, and/or filing dates, currently set from prior CMC orders, will be extended to the future 120-day dates. Notices for the future dates will be sent electronically, unless there is no available email address on file. In that event, post-card notice will be sent. This extension does not apply to any briefing schedule orders already entered.

If any objections are raised at any deposition, the objection will be noted for the record, and the testimony will be taken over the objection, in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 206(f). A witness will not be instructed not to answer a question, unless such answer would violate a statutory or common law privilege.

- III. EMERGENCY MOTIONS: Emergency motions shall be emailed to the following designated motion judges:

Judge Kathy M. Flanagan	<a href="mailto:Kathy.flanagan@cookcountyil.gov">Kathy.flanagan@cookcountyil.gov</a>	(Even case #s)
Judge Allen P. Walker	<a href="mailto:ccc.lawcalendarz@cookcountyil.gov">ccc.lawcalendarz@cookcountyil.gov</a>	(Odd case #s)

Emergency motions shall include, but not be limited to: adding parties or filing pleadings (*e.g.* additional party complaints) prior to the expiration of a statute of limitations, orders for preservation of evidence. Motions which do not constitute valid emergencies will be stricken. Motions to extend discovery dates already reset pursuant to Section I, *supra*, do not constitute emergency motions and must not be presented. Notice shall be provided to all counsel of record.

- IV. ROUTINE MOTIONS: Routine motions shall be emailed to the following designated motions judges:

Judge Kathy M. Flanagan	<a href="mailto:Kathy.flanagan@cookcountyil.gov">Kathy.flanagan@cookcountyil.gov</a>	(Even case #s)
Judge Allen P. Walker	<a href="mailto:ccc.lawcalendarz@cookcountyil.gov">ccc.lawcalendarz@cookcountyil.gov</a>	(Odd case #s)

Routine motions shall include, but not be limited to: motions for special process servers, substitutions of attorneys, leave to vacate technical defaults, leave to appear, answer, plead, leave to intervene on behalf of a worker's compensation carrier or public body claiming a lien, and fully executed HIPAA orders. Notice shall be provided to all counsel of record.

V. SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSAL ORDERS: Agreed orders for dismissals by settlement, voluntary dismissal (with no dispositive motion[s] pending), agreed motions for good faith finding and dismissal of some (not all) parties, and petitions for approval of settlements shall be emailed to the following designated motion judges:

Judge Kathy M. Flanagan      [Kathy.flanagan@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:Kathy.flanagan@cookcountyil.gov)      (Even case #s)  
Judge Allen P. Walker      [ccc.lawcalendarz@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:ccc.lawcalendarz@cookcountyil.gov)      (Odd case #s)

All petitions for approval of Wrongful Death, Survival, Minors' and Disabled Persons' settlements **must** comply with the Joint Memorandum on Settlements. Non-compliant petitions will be rejected, but may be resubmitted when required corrections are made.

**Return email addresses must be included on all submissions. Notice shall be provided to all counsel of record. If email addresses are not provided, the submissions will not be ruled upon.**

VI. CONTESTED MOTIONS:

Briefing schedule orders may be entered by agreement of counsel for the parties, but only on contested motions which: a) do not require discovery for the ruling; or b) all discovery required for the ruling has already been completed.

The standard briefing schedule shall be 28 days for response and 21 days for reply, unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties. The agreed briefing schedule orders and the briefs/courtesy copies shall be directly emailed to the assigned motion judges (in accordance with the standing orders of the assigned motion judge) at the following addresses:

Motion Call A:	Craig Popper	<a href="mailto:craigpopper00@gmail.com">craigpopper00@gmail.com</a>
Motion Call B:	Connor Whitting	<a href="mailto:connor.whitting@cookcountyil.gov">connor.whitting@cookcountyil.gov</a>
Motion Call C:	Ed Samuelson	<a href="mailto:samuelsone@aol.com">samuelsone@aol.com</a>
Motion Call D:	Jonathan Huckabay	<a href="mailto:jonathan.huckabay@cookcountyil.gov">jonathan.huckabay@cookcountyil.gov</a>
Motion Call E:	Connie Bitter	<a href="mailto:connie.bitter@cookcountyil.gov">connie.bitter@cookcountyil.gov</a>
Motion Call F:	Judge Johnson	<a href="mailto:moira.johnson@cookcountyil.gov">moira.johnson@cookcountyil.gov</a>
Motion Call H:	Judge Ehrlich	<a href="mailto:john.ehrlich@cookcountyil.gov">john.ehrlich@cookcountyil.gov</a>
Motion Call R:	Bill Cook	<a href="mailto:william.cook@cookcountyil.gov">william.cook@cookcountyil.gov</a>
Motion Call X:	Judge O'Brien	<a href="mailto:brendan.obrien@cookcountyil.gov">brendan.obrien@cookcountyil.gov</a>
Motion Call Z:	Judge Walker	<a href="mailto:ccc.lawcalendarz@cookcountyil.gov">ccc.lawcalendarz@cookcountyil.gov</a>

**PLEASE NOTE**: All rulings on contested motions will be written rulings/orders. There will be no "hearings" on contested motions until normal court operations resume.

## VII. PRE-TRIALS:

The following motions judges are available for pre-trials conducted remotely by agreed technological processes, and can be contacted at the following email addresses:

Judge Daniel T. Gillespie	<a href="mailto:connor.whitting@cookcountyil.gov">connor.whitting@cookcountyil.gov</a>
Judge Melissa A. Durkin	<a href="mailto:melissa.durkin@cookcountyil.gov">melissa.durkin@cookcountyil.gov</a>
Judge Patricia O. Sheahan	<a href="mailto:patricia.sheahan@cookcountyil.gov">patricia.sheahan@cookcountyil.gov</a>
Judge Moira N. Johnson	<a href="mailto:moira.johnson@cookcountyil.gov">moira.johnson@cookcountyil.gov</a>
Judge Christopher E. Lawler	<a href="mailto:william.cook@cookcountyil.gov">william.cook@cookcountyil.gov</a>
Judge Brendan A. O'Brien	<a href="mailto:brendan.obrien@cookcountyil.gov">brendan.obrien@cookcountyil.gov</a>
Judge Allen P. Walker	<a href="mailto:ccc.lawcalendarz@cookcountyil.gov">ccc.lawcalendarz@cookcountyil.gov</a>
Judge Karen L. O'Malley	<a href="mailto:karen.omalley@cookcountyil.gov">karen.omalley@cookcountyil.gov</a>