

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

**SUBJECT: Status Date for Date Certain Summons
GENERAL ORDER 2021-02**

WHEREAS, the Illinois Supreme Court issues an order M.R.30370 dated February 10, 2021 amending Supreme Court Rule 101(b)(1) specifying that in collection cases involving amounts less than \$50,000 that each defendant must appear in person or remotely on a date specified in the summons no less than 40 days and no more than 61 days after issuance of the summons.

WHEREAS, in an effort to improve case management and monitor case status it is hereby ordered that the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County shall assign each case described above a date to appear between 50-60 days after the summons is issued and dated, thus narrowing the time for an appearance in each case.

WHEREAS, procedure enunciated in this order shall not apply to Eviction, Consumer Debt ERP (Early Resolution Program), Housing and Administrative Review cases.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 28th day of April, 2021.

ENTERED:



**E. KENNETH WRIGHT, JR.
PRESIDING JUDGE
FIRST MUNICIPAL DISTRICT**