



## **OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY**

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### **Clerk Dorothy Brown Announces Child Support Phone Motions Pilot**

The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, recently announced the implementation of the Child Support Phone Motions Pilot Project in the Expedited Child Support Division and Suburban Districts 2 – 6.

The Child Support Phone Motions Pilot enables pro se litigants and attorneys to set up, by telephone, routine motions/petitions filed in all domestic relations and parentage child support cases. Requests to reserve time for hearing routine motions may also be made by telephone through the pilot program. The following designated Child Support Phone Motions telephone numbers have been allocated for each of the six court locations. These phone lines are manned from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

- Child Support Division (312) 345-4139
- District 2 – Skokie (847) 470-5057
- District 3 – Rolling Meadows (847) 818-2017
- District 4 – Maywood (708) 865-6176
- District 5 – Bridgeview (708) 974-6511
- District 6 – Markham (708) 210-4748

Only requests for routine motions/petitions with no associated fees will be accepted via telephone. The Clerk of the Circuit Court shall make available to all litigants and attorneys prototype samples of notices of motion and all motions covered in the pilot program. The following routine motions shall be permitted to be noticed up by telephone to the court clerk in the applicable district:

- Appointment of a Special Process Server
- Leave to File Appearance or Otherwise Pleas
- Leave to File Counter-Petition
- Motion to file Alias Summons
- Motion to Set Pre-Trial Date
- Motion to Release and Satisfaction of Judgment
- Leave to File Response to Petition
- Motions for Referrals for Conciliation
- Motion to File an Amended Pleading and allow Parties to File a Responsive Pleading on a Specific Date

“The Child Support Phone Motions Pilot Project is one of the most recent innovations we have implemented to facilitate processes in the Clerk Office,” said Clerk Brown. “Our goal is to continue to use technology to improve services to the citizens of Cook County.”