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### **Clerk Dorothy Brown Provides On-line Access To Unclaimed Child Support Checks List**

The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, has recently instituted public access to an on-line search for unclaimed child support checks.

As part of its legal duties, the Clerk's Office receives child support payments and disburses these funds via mail to recipients. If deemed "undeliverable" by the United States Post Office, unclaimed child support checks are returned to the Clerk's Office.

Now, Cook County citizens who believe they may not have received all child support checks due them, can log-on to the Clerk's Office website at <http://www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org> and link to "Unclaimed Child Support Check Search" to enter their criteria, such as case numbers or recipient names. If the recipient's name is found in the search of unclaimed child support checks, he or she will be directed to contact the Clerk's Office. Once the recipient updates his or her information, the Clerk's Office will re-issue and mail the check to the correct location.

"I am glad to offer this additional service to Cook County citizens. It is very important to me that the Clerk's Office employs the latest technology to bring practical benefits to the public," said Clerk Brown.

Since taking office on December 1, 2000, Clerk Brown's administration has been successful in decreasing the number of child support checks that go unclaimed by 90%.

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