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### **Cook County Clerk of the Circuit Court Dorothy Brown's Office Implements Attorney Direct Deposit Bond Refund Program**

CHICAGO (Nov. 30, 2005) – The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, has established the Attorney Direct Deposit Bond Refund Program to give the legal community the option to have cash bond refund payments deposited directly to the business checking or savings account of an attorney's choice.

"This is one of many programs created to facilitate the interaction that citizens have with the Clerk's Office," said Clerk Brown. "It is unique because it reduces the amount of time attorneys spend waiting for bond refunds sent by postal mail."

A two-month pilot of this program was established on September 1, 2005. A select group of attorneys' refunds were deposited directly to their business checking or savings account. It has since been extended to all attorneys in an effort to eliminate potential delays attributed to bond refund checks being lost in the mail.

To participate in the Direct Deposit Bond Refund Program, a law firm must have a business checking or savings account. If an attorney's firm currently does not have an open business checking or savings account, the Clerk's Office has partnered with the Amalgamated Bank to help law firms open accounts.

For more information, please call (312) 603-7668 or visit the Clerk's Office Accounting Department in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington, Ste. 1005, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays.

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