

Magistrate Court of Cook County  
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**\*NOTICE\***

On March 14, 2020 Honorable Harold D. Melton, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court entered an Order Declaring a Statewide Judicial Emergency due to the spread of Coronavirus/COVID-19. In accordance with the guidance of The Magistrate Court Judges, The Alapaha Circuit Chief Superior Court Judge Howard McClain, Chief Justice Melton, Governor Brian Kemp, and President Trump, The Magistrate Court of Cook County will at this time perform only essential functions until the Judiciary Emergency Order expires on April 14, 2020 or until further notice from the above-mentioned governing authorities.

All court hearings for the Magistrate Court of Cook County are suspended until after the Judiciary Emergency Order expires. This is to include all civil cases and county ordinances. The following functions have been deemed essential:

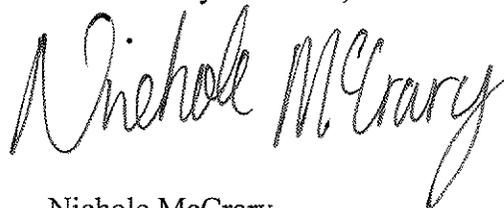
- First appearances
- Bond hearings
- Garnishment traverses
- Arrest and Search warrant applications by P.O.S.T certified officers
- Emergency criminal proceedings involving Domestic issues
- Waiver of Extradition Hearings
- Any and all proceeding a Magistrate Judge deems necessary

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The Magistrate Court of Cook County will be open to the public until further notice. We encourage online filing at <https://www.efilegeorgia.com/>, however, our office will continue to accept walk-in filings at this time. We will currently not be serving any civil filings until after the Judiciary Emergency Order expires on April 14, 2020. We apologize for any inconvenience this may bring about.

Please contact our office at 229-896-3151 with any questions or concerns.

This 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.



Nichole McCrary  
Chief Magistrate Judge