

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF DU PAGE)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFICATIONS AND) Administrative Order No. 03-21
ADDITIONS TO THE CIRCUIT COURT RULES)

WHEREAS, the Circuit Judges of the 18th Judicial Circuit adopted local Circuit Court Rules on January 16, 2002; and

WHEREAS, from time to time the Circuit Judges find it necessary to ratify and codify certain revisions, amendments and additions to said local Circuit Court Rules; and

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2003, the Circuit Judges amended Rules 13.01(d) and 13.03(g).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that amended Rules 13.01(d) and 13.03(g), shown as adopted in Exhibit A attached hereto, were adopted into the local Circuit Court Rules to be effective as indicated.

ENTER:

ROBERT K. KILANDER
Chief Judge

Dated: August 22, 2003
Wheaton, Illinois

ARTICLE 13: MANDATORY ARBITRATION

The mandatory arbitration program in the Circuit Court for the 18th Judicial Circuit, DuPage County, Illinois is governed by Supreme Court Rules 86-95 (not chaptered in ILCS) for the conduct of Mandatory Arbitration Proceedings. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 86(c), the Circuit Judges of the 18th Judicial Circuit adopt the following Local Rules effective January 23, 1989. Arbitration proceedings shall be governed by Supreme Court Rules and Article 13.

13.01 CIVIL ACTIONS SUBJECT TO MANDATORY ARBITRATION *(S.Ct. Rule 86)*

(d) When a civil action not originally assigned to the Arbitration Calendar is subsequently assigned to the Arbitration Calendar, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 86(d), the Supervising Judge or the judge to whom the case is assigned shall promptly assign an arbitration hearing date. Except by agreement of counsel for all parties, and subject to approval by the court, the arbitration hearing date shall be not less than sixty (60) days nor more than one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of the assignment to the Arbitration Calendar. An extension may be granted upon good cause shown. *(Amended eff. 8/20/03)*

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13.03 SCHEDULING OF HEARINGS *(S.Ct. Rule 88)*

(g) It is anticipated that the majority of cases to be heard by an arbitration panel will require a maximum of two hours for presentation and decision. ~~It shall be the responsibility of counsel for the plaintiff to confer with counsel for all other parties, obtain an approximation of the length of time required for presentation of the case and advise the Arbitration Administrator in writing at least fourteen days in advance of the hearing date as to any additional time required.~~ Any party seeking a hearing in excess of two hours must obtain an Order of Court and tender that Order to the Arbitration Administrator at least ten days prior to the arbitration. *(Amended eff. 8/20/03)*

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