IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, LAW DIVISION

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 21-3 STANDARD HIPAA QUALIFIED PROTECTIVE ORDER AMENDED EFFECTIVE 11-5-21

Pursuant to the order entered by the Illinois Supreme Court in the case of <u>Haage v. Zavala</u>, 2021 IL 125918, all Qualified Protective Orders, entered pursuant to the provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"), shall conform to the attached standard approved format.

All motions and orders for HIPAA Qualified Protective Orders shall be presented on all Law Division Calendars in accordance with any applicable standing orders and/or in any current and future Law Division General Administrative Orders, as "Routine Motions," with proper notice, and must specifically be labeled and contain a <u>specific</u> reference to the HIPAA statute.

This Administrative Order supersedes General Administrative Order 18-1.

To the extent that any HIPAA Qualified Protective Order <u>previously</u> entered conflicts with the attached HIPAA Qualified Protective Order, the terms and provisions of the attached HIPAA Qualified Protective Order shall control, and all conflicting provisions of previously entered HIPAA orders, as set forth in <u>Haage v. Zavala</u>, 2021 IL 125918, are deemed null, void and unenforceable. Motions to vacate, amend, and/or modify <u>previously</u> entered HIPAA Qualified Protective Orders are not required.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Order is entered November 5, 2021, and will be spread upon the records of the Court.

ENTER

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 5th day of November, 2021.

Presiding Judge James P. Flannery-1505

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HON. JAMES P. FILAN

MERY, JR.

Presiding Judge Law Division