

Office of the Sheriff of Cook County Thomas J. Dart, Sheriff

Eviction Unit

312-603-3365

BY ORDER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM NOTICE

Dear Occupant,

Please be advised previously an Eviction Order had been placed with our Office. The Governor's stay of evictions is going to be or has already been lifted. This means our Office will begin conducting evictions again.

This letter is to notify you that if you participated in any Rental Assistance Program that placed restrictions on your landlord's ability to evict you, you must gather your paperwork and make the Court aware of this so that your eviction may be stopped. The ability to have your eviction stopped will based on the terms and conditions of the Rental Assistance Program you participated in and the Court will need to enter an Order vacating or staying your eviction. The Order staying or vacating your eviction must then be filed with our Office.

For more information on Rental Assistance Programs you may qualify for, please see the attached insert.

You should consider retaining an attorney to safeguard your rights.

If you are above the age of 65, have children under the age of 14, or are disabled, please see the attached Social Service Connector for services that may be available to you. If after contacting those agencies, you are still in need of assistance, please feel free to call the Sheriff's Community Resource Center at (312) 603-3337.

Also, if you have pets, please see the attached list of services from the Anti-Cruelty Society. The Sheriff's Community Resource Center <u>CANNOT STOP</u> the eviction nor delay it from occurring. <u>Only a Judge has the power to do this.</u>

By receiving this letter, you have received notice that the property you are occupying can be evicted AT ANYTIME ONCE THE GOVERNOR'S STAY ON EVICTIONS HAS ENDED.

If you have any questions about this case, please contact the Clerk of the Circuit Court at (312) 603-5030.

IF YOU DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN A RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, PLEASE VACATE THE PREMISES IMMEDIATELY TO AVOID THE EVICTION.

RESPECTFULLY, Cook County Sheriff's Office Civil Division Eviction Unit

DISCLAIMER:

The Sheriff's Office is not providing legal advice nor requiring occupants to contact our Community Resource Center. This information is merely included to attempt to assist those in need of such services by linking them with local services within the County. The Sheriff cannot guarantee that local agencies will be able to facilitate these persons.