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IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

GENERAL ORDER NO. 24 -1

WHEREAS the National Weather Service has issued a Winter Storm Warning across the City of Chicago at 4:21 AM Friday, January 12th, 2024, and lasting until 12 noon on Saturday, January 13th, 2024, warning of "Heavy snow, strong winds, and dangerous travel conditions expected. Total snow accumulations of 6 to 12 inches and wind gusts up to 45 mph expected, with the highest snow accumulations away from Lake Michigan."; and

WHEREAS according to the National Weather Service, wind chills of 10 to as low as 30 degrees below zero are expected Saturday January 13th, 2024, night through Tuesday January 16th, 2024; and

WHEREAS the Central Hearing Facility at 400 West Superior and the neighborhood facilities at 4445 North Pulaski and 2006 E. 95th Street may remain accessible to some members of the general public, but not to others because of the aforesaid extreme weather conditions.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the aforesaid hearing facilities shall remain open for normal operations during scheduled business hours from Friday January 12th, 2024, through Tuesday January 16th, 2024.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no adverse action shall be taken against any party who does not appear for any scheduled matter on Friday January 12th, 2024, through Tuesday January 16th, 2024, because of the hardships which said extreme weather conditions may cause.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Administrative Law Judges shall, in their discretion, afford due consideration of the hazards created by said extreme weather on the ability of both petitioners and respondents to attend to regularly scheduled matters, including the granting of good faith motions to set-aside and motions for a continuance; or an extension of time based upon a good faith inability to comply with any pending order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that appropriate and adequate notice shall be given to all parties of new hearing dates, times, and locations where applicable.

This order shall expire on January 1st, 2025, unless expressly extended by the Chief Administrative Law Judge in writing.

ENTERED:

Patricia Jackson / AJR

Chief Administrative Law Judge **January 12th, 2024**