

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

MICHAEL L. SHAKMAN, et al.,)	
)	No. 69 C 2145
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	
)	Hon. Sidney Schenkier
COUNTY OF COOK, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

AGREED ORDER SETTING A HEARING DATE

This matter comes to be heard on a Joint Motion for Setting a Hearing Date for a Finding of Substantial Compliance and Dismissal of the County of Cook ("Joint Motion"). The Court orders as follows:

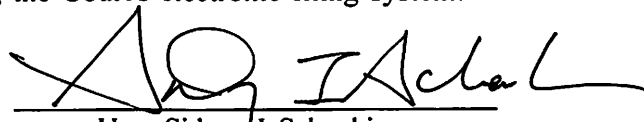
1. A hearing (the "Hearing") shall be held at 10:00 a.m. on October 31, 2018 for the purpose of determining whether the Court should enter an order (i) finding the County of Cook ("Cook") to be in Substantial Compliance with the Supplemental Relief Order and the 1994 Consent Decree and (ii) dismissing the County from this case, all as set forth in the attached form of Notice of Hearing (the "Notice"), Exhibit I.A attached hereto. The form of the Notice is approved.
2. On or before September 21, 2018, the Notice shall be published as a display advertisement in one daily edition of each of the Chicago Tribune and the Chicago Sun Times . For the purpose of such publication, the Notice shall not include as an exhibit the text of the SRO or the submissions filed in support of the Joint Motion, but shall state that the text of these documents are available on the County's website at www.cookcountyil.gov and the *Shakman* Decree Compliance Administrator's website at www.countyshakman.com. Notice of the Hearing shall also be delivered to each employee in the Offices under the jurisdiction of the President, the Public Defender, the Cook County Health and Hospitals System and the Office of the Independent Inspector General in the form attached hereto as Exhibit I.A by providing such notice via County email and posting a copy of the Notice on the County's website at www.cookcountyil.gov on a date no later than September 21, 2018. Appropriate affidavits showing that the Notice has been given as provided shall be filed with the Court no later than the hearing.

3. The Court finds that the Notice of Hearing as prescribed by paragraph 2 constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances and constitutes due and sufficient notice of the Hearing to all persons affected by and/or entitled to participate in the Hearing.

4. Any Class Member may file a written objection to the Joint Motion with the Court. The objection must state its substance, the nature of the objector's interest in the case and the name and address of the objector. Written objections must be filed with the Court prior to 3:00p.m. on October 12, 2018 showing that copies of the objection were mailed to Daniel Brennan, Jr., Assistant State's Attorney of the County of Cook, Cook County State's Attorney's Office, 50 W. Washington, Room 500, Chicago, Illinois 60602, Brian Hays, counsel for the plaintiff classes, Locke Lord LLP, 111 South Wacker Drive, Suite 4100, Chicago, Illinois 60606, and Mary Robinson, *Shakman* Compliance Administrator ("CA"), 69 W. Washington Blvd., Suite 840, Chicago, Illinois 60602. A Class Member who files a written objection is not required to appear in person at the hearing in order for the Court to consider the objection.

5. If a Class Member wishes to speak at the hearing, she or he must submit a written request to the Court for permission by filing the request with the Court and expressly stating that the individual seeks permission to speak at the settlement approval hearing in the case of *Shakman v. Democratic Organization of Cook County*, et. al., No. 69 C 2145, to be held on October 31, 2018. The request must show that copies were mailed to Mr. Brennan, Mr. Hays and Ms. Robinson at the addresses listed above. The Class Member seeking to speak at the hearing should state her or his position and the basis for that position in the request. The request for permission to speak must be filed with the Court prior to 3:00p.m. on October 12, 2018. The Court may, or may not, grant the request. All filings with the Court shall be made by filing a paper copy with the Clerk of the Court stating that the filing relates to *Shakman v. Democratic Organization of Cook County* et. al., No. 69 C 2145, or by filing using the Court's electronic filing system.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois
September 4, 2018



Hon. Sidney I. Schenkier
United States Magistrate Judge