



OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

To: Honorable John P. Daley, *Chairman, Finance Committee*

From: Clerk Iris Y. Martinez, *Clerk of the Circuit Court*
The Circuit Court of Cook County

CC: Annette C.M. Guzman, *Budget Director*
Department of Budget & Management Services

Date: November 3, 2022

Re: Request for Information from FY2023 Budget Hearing

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's budget hearing held on October 25, 2022.

Request ID# 1335-01

Commissioner Aguilar requested demographic information about Shakman-exempt employees.

Response:

The Shakman-exempt employees of the Clerk of the Circuit Court are arrayed as follows:

Number of Shakman-exempt employees	Race
26	African-American
3	Asian
32	Hispanic or Latino of any race
29	White

Request ID# 1335-02

Commissioner Miller requested an update on the number of continuances granted.

Response:

In November 2019, the Odyssey Case Management System was implemented and integrated for the Criminal Division. For the period January 1, 2014 through October 31, 2022, we identified 112,523 filings for continuance, of which 78,824 Orders for Continuance by Agreement, 10,806 Continuances by Order of the Court, 13,677 Orders for Continuance by State's Attorney, and 9,216 Orders for Continuance by Defendant.

As always, please let us know if you have any additional questions.

Mission Statement