



COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PLAINTIFFS NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR EVICTION MOVING FEES

Effective August 06, 2007 the Cook County Sheriff's Office will no longer arrange moving services for evictions. Plaintiffs will be responsible for making arrangements to have any personal property of evicted defendants removed from the real property after the Cook County Sheriff has enforced the Order for Possession and tendered possession of the real property to the plaintiff.

Beginning July 23, 2007 the Cook County Sheriff will cease the practice of accepting deposits for moving services. The filing fee for an Order for Possession will remain \$60.00. A \$30.00 re-scheduling fee will be charged for evictions called off at the eviction site and/or evictions cancelled after the Sheriff's arrival at the eviction site.

Any deposits currently held by the Cook County Sheriff relevant to moving services, not utilized prior to August 06, 2007, will be refunded through normal procedures.