

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
GENERAL ORDER 16 – 0009**

IT APPEARING THAT at its meeting on April 20, 2016, the full Court approved a program to allow in-custody *pro se* litigants to have the benefit of taking part in a voluntary Early Access and Review (EAR) Hearing; therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Early Access and Review Hearings shall be implemented in the Northern District of Illinois when a Warden or Sheriff asks the Court, in writing, to take part in the Program and the Court agrees; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Early Access and Review Hearing Program forms attached to this order are approved for use; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT an attorney may be assigned pursuant to Local Rule 83.35 for the limited purpose of representing a plaintiff during the EAR hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT any attorney who is assigned under this limited purpose be considered to have fulfilled their obligation under Local Rule 83.11(g), should they represent the plaintiff during an EAR Hearing.

ENTER:

FOR THE COURT

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ruben Castillo', is written over a horizontal line.

Hon. Rubén Castillo, Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 27th day of April, 2016