IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI FAMILY COURT DIVISION

IN RE: The CASA Project of Jackson County

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: 16-02

ORDER

Now on this ______day of March, 2016, it is hereby ordered that Claire Terrebonne, Director of the Legal Services Department, on behalf of the CASA Project of Jackson County (CASA), may be appointed as Guardian ad litem in some Family Court cases filed pursuant to Chapter 211, R.S.Mo. Claire Terrebonne and CASA shall comply with appointments on cases, as permitted by the supply of volunteers and other resources, in compliance with the Missouri Supreme Court's Guardian ad litem standards.

Pursuant to § 210.160.5 R.S.Mo., it is further ordered that CASA shall be designated to provide volunteer advocates to assist the Guardian ad litem in the performance of the duties of the Guardian ad litem.

It is further ordered that Claire Terrebonne may delegate her responsibilities under this Order to other attorneys on behalf of CASA as required.

It is further ordered that appointment of Claire Terrebonne, on behalf of the CASA Project, as Guardian ad litem in adoption proceedings, will be made pursuant to § 453.025.1 R.S.Mo.

It is further ordered that Administrative Order 13-03 is hereby set aside and held for naught.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE

DAVID M. BYRN

ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

FAMILY COURT DIVISION

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