IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

IN RE: ASSIGNMENT OF NEWLY FILED DOMESTIC CASES TO CERTAIN DESIGNATED KANSAS CITY CIRCUIT DIVISIONS BEGINNING JANUARY 3, 2017

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2016 - 207

Pursuant to Paragraph 2, Section 478.240 R.S.Mo. and applicable local rules; and in order to facilitate the provisions of the 2017 Assignment Order (Administrative Order No. 2016-096), which provides that all Kansas City circuit trial divisions shall convert to a combined civil, criminal, and domestic docket beginning July 1, 2017; it is hereby ordered that:

- 1. The Department of Civil Records shall begin assigning newly filed contested domestic cases to Divisions 1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, and 18 on January 3, 2017.
- 2. The Department of Civil Records shall no longer assign any newly filed contested domestic cases to Divisions 8 and 15 beginning on January 3, 2017.
- 3. The cases eligible for assignment to the divisions set forth in paragraph 1 shall include any and all contested domestic cases filed in the Kansas City location on or after January 1, 2017.
- 4. Such assignment is intended to provide an inventory of newly filed contested domestic cases to the divisions, set forth in paragraph 1, moving to a combined docket that includes domestic cases, which may later be supplemented by existing cases transferred from the divisions, set forth in paragraph 2, transferring from an exclusive domestic assignment to a combined docket, effective July 1, 2017.
- 5. Such assignment of newly filed contested domestic cases shall continue until further order of this Court.

DATE

Justine E. Del Muro, Presiding Judge

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