

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

IN RE: Guardian ad litem Appointments
(CASA)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: 13-03

ORDER

Now on this 10th day of January, 2013, it is hereby ordered that Kate Nolen, Director of the Legal 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. Kate Nolen 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 Kate Nolen may delegate her responsibilities under this Order to other attorneys on behalf of CASA as required. If said cases are reassigned to other CASA attorneys, that assigned attorney shall enter his/her appearance at least five days prior to the hearing.

It is further ordered that appointment of Kate Nolen, Director of the Legal Department, 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 11-03 is hereby set aside and held for naught.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



JUSTINE E. DEL MURO
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE
FAMILY COURT DIVISION

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