

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

IN RE: Guardian ad litem Appointments
in Adoption Actions

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: 24-03

ORDER

Now, on this 16th day of July, 2024, pursuant to 16th Judicial Circuit Court Local Rule 6.2.5, it is hereby ordered that the appointment of Guardians ad litem in non -Chapter 211 Family Court adoption actions shall be made alternating from the following list:

Cheri Cole Simpkins
Sharlie Pender
James Waits
Londa Shabazz
Lori Burns-Bucklew

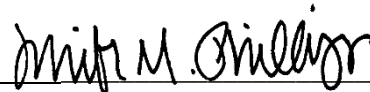
Appointed Guardians ad litem shall be familiar with, and fully comply with, the current Administrative Orders governing adoption procedures and Guardian ad litem standards/training.

In every cause not docketed within thirty days of filing, Petitioners' counsel shall, prior to the end of such thirty day period, request that Family Court Records appoint a guardian who shall be appointed from the list of guardians in this Order.

Further, when the Court grants a request for a special setting for temporary adoption, or other special setting, in a non-211 case, Petitioners shall request that Family Court Records appoint a guardian from this list.

It is ordered that Administrative Order 23-06 be set aside and held for naught.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



JENNIFER M. PHILLIPS
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE
FAMILY COURT DIVISION

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Guardian ad Litem attorneys listed on this Administrative Order

