IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

IN RE: ASSIGNMENT OF CONTESTED DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES FILED IN INDEPENDENCE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2009 - 75

ORDER

By Administrative Order No. 2008-031, the Court Administrator was directed to transfer every other domestic relations contested case filed in Independence to Kansas City. The purpose of this order is to revoke the prior administrative order and to cease such transfers as of July 1, 2009. In lieu of transferring these cases, commencing July 1, 2009, Division 28 shall be included as one of the divisions in Independence assigned to handle domestic relations contested cases.

Commencing July 1, 2009, the Court Administrator is directed to assign half of the domestic relations contested cases filed in Independence to Division 28. This assignment of filings shall continue until Division 28 has a domestic relations caseload equivalent to the domestic relations contested caseloads of the other Independence divisions. Thereafter, Division 28 will continue to be included in the assignment of domestic relations contested cases in a proportional distribution of new cases with Division 42 and the Circuit Divisions sitting in the Eastern Venue Of Jackson County.

Dated: June 30, 2009

W. Stephen Nixon, Presiding Judge

mc: All Judges and Commissioners

Teresa L. York, Court Administrator

All Directors