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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #82-4

Re: Dispositional plans submitted by the Department for Children and Their Families relating to cases of neglect, dependency and abuse

In petitions filed by the Department for Children and Their Families where there is a finding by the Court of neglect, dependency or abuse, counsel for the Department shall within thirty (30) working days of the finding file with the juvenile clerk a written plan, which shall become part of the papers in the case, to aid the court in making a fair and just disposition of the case; counsel for the Department for Children and Their Families shall simultaneously with the filing of said written plan deliver or mail a copy to opposing counsel and any guardian ad litem and/or court appointed special advocate appointed in the case and certify in writing to the court that a copy, or copies, have been delivered or mailed and the date delivered or mailed; should the court adopt all, or a part of any plan, counsel for the Department for Children and Their Families shall draft a written Order in accordance with the court's disposition and have said Order duly entered within twenty (20) days; provided, counsel for the Department for Children and Their Families shall deliver or mail a copy of said Order which must be in the hands of opposing counsel or other interested parties for a minimum of five (5) days prior to the entry of said Order during which time objection to the Order may be made, and, if no objection is made the order shall become effective upon entry thereof.


ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE