IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN RE THE MATTER OF THE MH ADVOCATE FOR DALLAS AND GUTHRIE COUNTIES	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2012 - 12

WHEREAS the Court finds that Kris Gerhard, MH Advocate for Guthrie and Dallas Counties of the Fifth Judicial District, was temporarily incapacitated due to medical illness, but is now able to return to work to fulfill her job duties on a semi-permanent basis with the temporary exception of inability to perform extensive long-distance travel duties;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Administrative Order 2012-7 is here by rescinded effective immediately. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that until such time as Ms. Gerhard is medically released to fulfill such long distance travel job duties (e.g., more than approximately 1 1/2 to 2 hour travel one way), Kelly Yeggy, MH Advocate for Polk, Jasper and Marion Counties, shall provide the necessary on-going coverage for MH Commitment cases in Dallas and Guthrie Counties which involve extensive travel. Ms. Yeggy shall have access to all charts, information, medical records and court file information as is necessary to perform her duties on behalf of respondents in these MH cases in Dallas and Guthrie Counties, and shall be reimbursed at her regular hourly rate as the Polk, Jasper and Marion County MH Advocate including mileage reimbursement at the federal reimbursement rate.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that should Ms. Gerhard become medically incapacitated again within the next 12 months thereby unable to perform her regular job duties, the Court hereby authorizes Kelly Yeggy, Polk, Jasper and Marion County MH Advocate, to serve again on a temporary basis as the MH Advocate for Dallas and Guthrie Counties in place of Ms. Gerhard. If such situation arises, Ms. Gerhard or Mrs. Yeggy shall first official notify in writing the Chief Judge, the District Court Administrator, the CPC's of both Dallas and Guthrie Counties, all Dallas and Guthrie County Magistrates, the Dallas and Guthrie County Clerks of Court, and District

Associate Court Judge Virginia Cobb of Ms. Gerhard's medical incapacity and estimated recovery time. Ms. Yeggy shall have access to all charts, information, medical records and court file information as is necessary to perform her duties on behalf of respondents in MH cases in Dallas and Guthrie Counties during the medical incapacitation of Ms. Gerhard, and shall be reimbursed at her regular hourly rate as the Polk, Jasper and Marion County MH Advocate including mileage reimbursement at the federal reimbursement rate. At such time as Ms. Gerhard officially notifies the Chief Judge and others listed above that she is medically able to resume her duties as MH Advocate for Dallas and Guthrie Counties, the District Court Administrator will confirm her status in writing with the listed stakeholders.

DATED this 12 day of April, 2010.

ARTHUR E. GAMBLE, CHIEF JUDGE
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA

cc: Kris Gerhard, MH Advocate for Guthrie and Dallas Counties
Kelly Yeggy, MH Advocate for Polk, Jasper and Marion Counties
Judge Virginia Cobb, Dallas County
All Dallas and Guthrie County Magistrates
Marsha McDermott, Dallas County Clerk of the District Court
Leisa Imboden, Guthrie County Clerk of the District Court
Wayne Reisetter, Dallas County Attorney
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