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In the Supreme Court of Iowa

**In the Matter of the Judicial)
Branch FFPSA Review Task Force)**

Order

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On November 8, 2018, the supreme court established the Judicial Branch FFPSA Review Task Force to review the recently enacted federal Family First and Prevention Services Act and its potential impact on the role of the judicial branch in the state's child welfare and juvenile justice systems. The court requested the Task Force submit a report to the supreme court that identified any rules or policies that the judicial branch should adopt or change in order to comply with the FFPSA. The report also identified potential FFPSA-related educational opportunities as well as materials and training for judicial officers and juvenile court staff. The Task Force submitted its report to the court on July 8, 2019.

The supreme court thanks the Task Force for its hard work and the thoughtfulness of its recommendations. The Task Force recommended that the supreme court extend the Task Force until July 1, 2021 because Iowa's FFPSA implementation is ongoing. The court adopts the recommendation to extend the Task Force until July 1, 2021 and requires the Task Force submit annual reports to the supreme court on July 1st of each year.

The following members remain on the Task Force:

- Honorable Susan Christensen, Justice, Iowa Supreme Court, Harlan, chair
- Honorable Mary Tabor, Des Moines
- Honorable Julie Schumacher, District Court Judge, Schleswig
- Honorable Barbara Liesveld, District Associate Judge, Cedar Rapids
- Honorable Linnea Nicol, District Associate Judge West Union
- Honorable Adam Sauer, District Associate Judge, Mason City
- Honorable Scott Strait, District Associate Judge, Council Bluffs
- Honorable Cheryl Traum, District Associate Judge, Davenport
- Honorable Colin Witt, District Associate Judge, Des Moines
- Honorable Bill Owens, Associate Juvenile Judge, Ottumwa

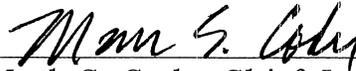
- Scott Hobart, Chief Juvenile Court Officer, 7th Judicial District, Davenport
- Christopher Wyatt, Chief Juvenile Court Officer, 6th Judicial District, Cedar Rapids
- Janee Harvey, Bureau Chief, Department of Human Services, Des Moines
- Molly Kottmeyer, Counsel to the Chief Justice, West Des Moines
- Kathy Thompson, Director, Children's Justice Initiative, Des Moines

Task Force members may be reimbursed for necessary and reasonable travel expenses according to Iowa Court Rules 22.16 through 22.21.

Dated this 10th day of July, 2019.

The Supreme Court of Iowa

By



Mark S. Cady, Chief Justice