

IOWA DISTRICT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN RE: EXPANDED MEDIA COVERAGE  
FOR NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY


ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2023-38

WHEREAS Adoption Day in the Fifth Judicial District is to be observed on Friday, December 15, 2023, at the Polk County Justice Center for the facilitation and finalization of numerous adoptions.

WHEREAS the Court anticipates being in receipt of one or more Requests for Expanded Media Coverage pertaining to the events of Adoption Day 2023.

NOW IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that such requests for Expanded Media Coverage are hereby granted, as requested. Care shall be taken by all involved to honor the confidentiality of adoptions and to ensure that consent to any coverage is given by the adoptive families and the presiding judge prior to the release of any information, photographs, or film footage.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

  
MICHAEL D. HUPPERT, Chief Judge  
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA

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