IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE:

LIMITATION OF FILINGS IN FAMILY LAW TEMPORARY MATTER HEARINGS

Administrative Order No. 2015-09

Eighth Judicial District Rule 20 provides that submission of applications for temporary allowances in family law matters shall be submitted upon affidavits. It has come to the court's attention that since the implementation of EDMS, parties have been submitting voluminous attachments to their affidavits. The ability to do so has been facilitated by the use of digital information. As a result, the judges of the Eighth Judicial District have determined that it is necessary for judicial economy and efficiency that a limit be established for the number of pages that any party can submit in support of their application or resistance on temporary allowances and matters.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that each party shall be limited to filing no more than 25 pages of affidavits or documents in support or in resistance to temporary matters submitted to the court. Written materials shall be double-spaced. This does not include financial affidavits or child support guidelines worksheets. If a party submits more than 25 pages of documents in support of or in resistance to their position concerning temporary matters, the court in its discretion may disregard those filed in excess of 25 pages.

The clerks of each county in the Eighth Judicial District shall provide a copy of this Administrative Order to all attorneys practicing in their county.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2015.

Mary Ann Brown

Mary Ann Brown Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial District

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