

## IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA

IN RE: KIDS FIRST WORKSHOPS  
IN POLK COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-29

The court has been advised that as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 epidemic in Iowa, Kids First is not in a position to offer workshops for children ages 6-16 whose parents are involved in a pending action for dissolution of marriage, as otherwise required by the Family Law Case Requirements Order for such cases pending in Polk County. As a result, until further order of the court, the requirement to complete such workshops shall not be deemed a prerequisite to obtaining a trial date in a pending action for dissolution of marriage in Polk County, or to obtaining final relief in any such action. Any pretrial conference orders that may be entered in these cases while this administrative order remains in effect should reflect that the Kids First workshop requirement is waived for all children.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

  
HEATHER L. LAUBER, ASSISTANT CHIEF JUDGE  
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA

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