

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 03-07

(Standards of Practice for CCAN Appointments)

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia Family Court Act of 2001, Pub. L. 107-114 Stat. 2100 (2002) provides that the Superior Court shall establish standards of practice for attorneys appointed as counsel in matters under the jurisdiction of the Family Court of the Superior Court; and

WHEREAS, Child Abuse and Neglect Attorney Practice Standards have been developed by the Family Court Advisory Rules Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Child Abuse and Neglect Attorney Practice Standards are intended to define the role and responsibilities of counsel in child abuse and neglect proceedings pending in the Superior Court and to improve the quality of representation of children and families with matters under the jurisdiction of the Family Court of the Superior Court;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is by the Court,

ORDERED, that the Superior Court of the District of Columbia Child Abuse and Neglect Attorney Practice Standards shall take effect on the date of this order and shall govern practice in child abuse and neglect, termination of parental rights, guardianship and adoption proceedings.

SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT

February 28, 2003

Rufus G. King, III
Chief Judge

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