

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 10-13**

**Official Court Forms for Family Court Proceedings in Abuse and Neglect Cases**

**Supersedes Administrative Order 02-25**

**WHEREAS**, to effect compliance with the Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008 (P.L. 110-351), the Safe and Timely Interstate Placement of Foster Children Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-239) and the Adoptions and Safe Families Act (“ASFA”) (D.C. Code §§16-2301 *et seq.* (2000)), and to further the goals of the District of Columbia Family Court Act of 2001, which, among other things, are to achieve expeditiously permanent and safe homes for children in the foster care system consistent with federal and local laws; and

**WHEREAS**, to provide judicial officers with uniform court orders that comply with those laws; and

**WHEREAS**, to provide all attorneys, social workers, and other participants in Family Court Abuse and Neglect proceedings with uniform orders upon which they can consistently rely and use in the performance of their duties;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is by the Court,

**ORDERED**, that effective October 4, 2010, that the attached:

- Initial Hearing/Further Initial Hearing Order;
- Disposition Hearing Order;
- Review of Disposition Hearing Order;
- Permanency Hearing Order;
- Abuse and Neglect Hearing Order;
- Case Closure Order;
- Attachment A – Services Addendum;
- Attachment B – Protective Supervision Signature Page;
- Attachment B2 – Conditional Release Signature Page;
- Attachment C – Private Placement Signature Page;

will be the official Court forms for Family Court proceedings in Abuse and Neglect cases; it is further

**ORDERED**, that these orders shall not be modified except with respect to the spaces provided to capture the number of children and parties or other interested persons to whom the order applies; it is further

**ORDERED**, that these orders be posted on the Court’s public drive (the P:\drive) and produced in hardcopy to be made available to Court staff as needed; it is further

**ORDERED**, that these forms be made available, electronically or by other means, to practitioners and agencies with an interest in Neglect and Abuse matters; and it is further

**SO ORDERED.**

**BY THE COURT**

**Date: September 9, 2010**

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/s/  
**Lee. F. Satterfield**  
**Chief Judge**

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