

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 01-03

Modifies Administrative Order 96-13

Hereafter, in Child Abuse and Neglect matters, judges may appoint special advocates for the purpose of addressing specific educational issues which cannot be effectively addressed by the *Guardian ad Litem*. These appointments need not be approved by the Chief Judge, provided they are terminated as soon as the purpose of appointing a special educational advocate is achieved.

Consistent with Administrative Order 96-13, all other appointments of more than one attorney for a party in a Child Abuse and Neglect matter require prior written approval of the Chief Judge.

SO ORDERED.

**BY THE COURT
FEBRUARY 8, 2001**

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