

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 32

REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN DOMESTIC ABUSE ORDERS

Title IV, Subtitle 13, Chapter Z of the Crime Act 1994, Violence Against Women Act, Full Faith and Credit Provisions provides that "Any protection order issued by the court of one State or Indian Tribe...shall be accorded full faith and credit by the court of another State or Indian Tribe...and enforced as if it were the order of the enforcing State or tribe."

Accordingly, on February 14, 1997 the judges of the Eighth Judicial District adopted the following for registration of foreign domestic abuse orders.

- (1) Court Administration offices in the Eighth Judicial District will register copies of foreign domestic abuse orders.
- (2) The Court Administration office should review the order to determine that the order is in full force and effect.
- (3) The petitioner shall sign an affidavit stating that the order has not been modified or dismissed in the originating county.
- (4) A domestic abuse file shall be opened and a copy of the foreign domestic abuse order shall be filed. The domestic abuse file shall be closed immediately.
- (5) Copies of the foreign domestic abuse order shall be distributed to appropriate law enforcement agencies with the full faith and credit of a domestic abuse order originally issued in Minnesota.

DATED: February 21, 1997


 Bruce W. Christopherson
 Chief Judge
 Eighth Judicial District