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COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

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JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT ADMINISTRATION

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
FAMILY COURT DIVISION

In Re: Standing Orders That Have Become Outmoded

ORDER

Whereas numerous Fourth Judicial District Family Court "standing orders" continue to remain on the books despite intervening legislative changes, personnel changes, funding changes or other subsequent events that have rendered them outmoded;

Whereas the Fourth Judicial Family Court implemented MNCIS, the Minnesota State Court Information System, on October 17, 2005;

Whereas the Conference of Chief Judges, through MNCIS, have identified a system of case types for use when opening new Family Court cases;

Whereas it is not possible to prevent the opening of multiple files when parties who have not been married have more than one child in common, there should be only one filing fee charged to the parent who is opening multiple files under these circumstances;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that effective February 26, 2007:

1. The order entitled "In the matter of Case-Typing Family Law Cases" signed by Judge Charles Porter on May 1, 2002, is hereby revoked.
2. That Family Court Administration, when dealing with never married parties who have more than one child in common, charge one filing fee to the parent who is opening multiple files.

This Order shall remain in effect until revoked or amended by further Order of the Court.

BY THE COURT:



Bruce A. Peterson
Presiding Judge of Family Court

Dated:

2/26/07