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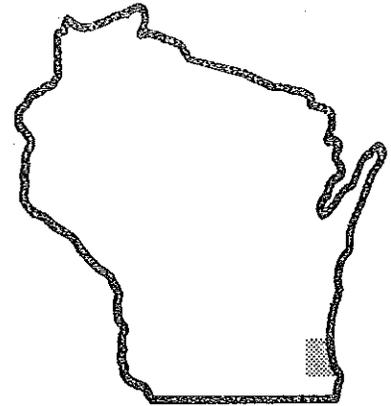
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FROM: Chief Judge Jeffrey A. Kremers

RE: REVISION OF LOCAL RULES REGARDING PREJUDGMENT PATERNITY PROCEEDINGS

Wis. Stat. § 753.35(1), SCR 70.19(3), SCR 70.21(15e) and SCR 70.34 vests authority in the Chief Judge to prescribe local rules governing practices in the circuit court. Pursuant to this authority, the local rules are revised as follows:

IT IS DIRECTED that, effective July 21, 2014, Local Rule 5.32 D (3) is created as follows:

3. The Family Court Commissioner may reappoint the Legal Aid Society to continue to serve as Guardian Ad Litem after the rebuttal of the presumption of legitimacy if necessary to address custody and placement issues in entering a judgment of paternity.

All other terms and conditions of Local Rule 5.32 remain in full force and effect.

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED that, these rules shall be filed with the Clerk of Circuit Court.

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED that, the clerk of circuit court shall send a copy of these rules to the secretary of the Milwaukee Bar Association, the District Court Administrator for the First Judicial District, the State Bar of Wisconsin, the state law library, and the office of the Director of State Courts.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, these rules and the appendices referenced in the rules shall be published on the Chief Judge page of the Milwaukee County website and on the website of the State Bar of Wisconsin.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 14th day of July, 2014.


Jeffrey A. Kromers
Chief Judge

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