

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT IN AND FOR  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.  
95-28-B

**IN RE: DOMESTIC RELATIONS - ADOPTION OF VISITATION GUIDELINES**

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Whereas, the Judges sitting in Brevard County, Florida, recognize the need to provide information to litigants in child custody and visitation cases; and

Whereas, litigants do not generally have sufficient information available to them concerning the concepts and details of successful shared parental responsibility and visitation issues; and

Whereas, information on the subject of shared parental responsibility and visitation has been received from child psychologists, family law attorneys and judges to compile general concepts of visitation; and

Whereas, the Judges of Brevard County, Florida, have by written ballot adopted Shared Parental Responsibility Visitation Guidelines and Related Matters (the Guidelines); and in consideration thereof,

It is hereby Ordered that copies of the Guidelines be made available to litigants to furnish litigants information and a starting point to negotiate visitation rights with their minor children. In accord with the concept of the Guidelines, Judges should generally approve the agreement made by the litigants unless it violates public policy or is manifestly not in the best interest of the children. In the event the litigants are unable to reach an agreement, judges shall consider the Guidelines as a starting point to fashion a visitation order based upon the

specific facts of each particular case. The Guidelines provisions are not to be applied as a standard or arbitrarily but should be used only as a tool to help fashion appropriate visitation rights according to the particular facts of each case.

It is further Ordered that the Guidelines will be effective in Brevard County on the 1st day of September, 1995.

DONE AND ORDERED this 7th day of August, 1995.

John Dean Moxley, Jr.

JOHN DEAN MOXLEY, JR.  
CHIEF JUDGE

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