

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE
CHIEF JUDGE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Pursuant to the powers vested in me, and with the advice and consent of the Administrative Board of the Courts, I hereby amend, effective immediately, section 205.5(b)(5) of the Uniform Rules for the Family Courts, relating to privacy of court records, to read as follows:

§ 205.5 Privacy of Family Court Records

Subject to limitations and procedures set by statute and case law, the following shall be permitted access to the pleadings, legal papers formally filed in a proceeding, findings, decisions and orders and, subject to the provisions of CPLR 8002, transcribed minutes of any hearing held in the proceeding:

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(b) when a child is either a party to, or the child's custody may be affected by, the proceeding.

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(5) an authorized employee or volunteer of a Court Appointed Special Advocate program appointed by the Family Court to assist in the child's case in accordance with Part [43] 44 of the Rules of the Chief Judge.

Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts

Dated:

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