

At a term of the Family Court of the State of New York held in and for the City of New York, located at 60 Lafayette Street, New York, New York 10013

SECOND AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

PRESENT:

Hon. Jeanette Ruiz

Administrative Judge of the New York City Family Court

Due to the exigent circumstances presented by the current outbreak of the coronavirus in New York and the resulting need to expedite the adjudication of emergency matters, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

effective immediately and continuing only as long as the New York City Family Court conducts its proceedings on an emergency basis via remote appearances, the following institutional providers of legal services are assigned, in advance of the filing of a petition, to represent respondent parents/Persons Legally Responsible, children, and non-respondents where appropriate in cases expected to be imminently filed under article 10 of the Family Court Act, unless and until it is discovered that such representation presents a conflict of interest:

The Legal Aid Society
Bronx Defenders
Brooklyn Family Defense Project
The Center for Family Representation
Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem
Lawyers for Children
The Children's Law Center

It is further **ORDERED**: effective immediately and continuing only as long as the New York City Family Court conducts its proceedings on an emergency basis via remote appearances, private attorneys on the 18-B panels in the First and Second Judicial Departments within New York City are hereby assigned, in advance of the filing of a petition, to represent respondent parents/Persons Legally Responsible, children, and non-respondents where appropriate in cases expected to be imminently filed under Article 10 of the Family Court Act if it is discovered that no institutional provider of legal services who is available for assignment is able to represent the client without a conflict of interest.

Dated: April 13, 2020
New York, New York

ENTERED:


Administrative Judge
New York City Family Court