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FROM: Chief Judge Jeffrey A. Kremers

RE: **AMENDMENT OF DIRECTIVE 07-16A AS IT RELATES TO DE NOVO REVIEWS IN DV CASES**

IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED that, the following applies to all requests for de novo review in Domestic Violence cases filed on or after September 1, 2010:

1. A Domestic Violence Court judge shall hear all de novo reviews of a Court Commissioner's denial of a domestic abuse TRO in those cases where the Commissioner has granted a hearing under 813.12 (2m), but denied the TRO.

If the Judge grants the TRO, the Judge shall complete form CV403, Notice of Hearing for Temporary Restraining Order – Domestic Abuse stating their order on review. The final hearing on the injunction will be heard by the FCC.

2. A Domestic Violence Court judge shall hear all de novo reviews of a Court Commissioner's denial of the domestic abuse TRO in those cases where the Commissioner has denied both the TRO and the hearing.

If the Judge grants the TRO and/or the hearing, the Judge shall complete form CV403, Notice of Hearing for Temporary Restraining Order – Domestic Abuse stating their order on review. The final hearing on the injunction will be heard by the FCC.

3. A Domestic Violence Court Judge shall hear all de novo reviews of DV injunctions.

4. All de novo reviews described in this Directive shall be assigned to a Domestic Violence Court Judge on the basis of their intake schedule as of the date of the request for a review.

5. All other terms and conditions of Directive 07-16A remain in effect.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 5th day of August 2010.


Hon. Jeffrey A. Kremers, Chief Judge