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TWENTY-THIRD FAMILY COURT CIRCUIT

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Sonja K. Embrey, Clerk
Circuit Court of Hampshire County
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RE: **THIRD PERSON CUSTODY AND GRANDPARENT VISITATION**

Dear Sonja:

Please be advised that I will be continuing the precedent adopted by Judge Parsons regarding third person custody and grandparent visitation filings by pro se parties, to wit: I request that Form SCA-FC-261 Petition for Support and/or Allocation of Custodial Responsibility not be utilized for grandparent visitation or third parties seeking custody of infant children.

This form can still be used by natural parents who are seeking custody, visitation or support but not those persons who are not the natural parents of the infant child or children.

It is my opinion that this form does not contain the necessary language for pleadings for grandparent visitation or third parties who may want to seek custody.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glen R. Stotler".

Glen R. Stotler

GRS/ndd