

IN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA
LEE, COLLIER, CHARLOTTE, HENDRY, AND GLADES COUNTIES

TEMPORARY
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
(Hurricane Dorian)

IN RE: JUVENILE DEPENDENCY CASES

The purpose of this order is to ensure the safety of children currently the subject of a juvenile dependency matter who reside in an out-of-home placement.

The foster parent(s) or out-of-home caregiver(s) for any child currently involved in a juvenile dependency matter pending before a juvenile dependency court in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit may evacuate the area with the child/children in their care due to the 2019 threat of Hurricane Dorian.

The foster parent(s) or out-of-home caregiver(s) shall contact the Florida Department of Children and Families or its contract providers (the Department) in advance, if at all possible, and advise and obtain approval as to any potential evacuation plan, or if unable to contact in advance due to extreme exigent circumstances, shall contact the Department immediately thereafter and/or as soon as practicable after evacuation, so as to advise as to the location of the child or children and as to the plan. The foster parent(s) or out-of-home caregiver(s) must be cognizant of the fact that the Department is ultimately responsible for knowing the location of the child or children under the care of the foster parent(s) or out-of-home caregiver(s) at all times.

This Order shall automatically expire at the end of the business day of Friday, September 13, 2019, after which all children shall be returned to the area. However, under extreme exigent circumstances, the Department may approve an extension of the period of time within which a particular child or children are outside of the area, without necessarily

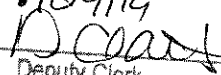
obtaining court approval, providing that the Department is aware of the child or children's location and the plans of the family to return to the area.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida this
24th day of August, 2019.



Michael T. McHugh
Chief Judge
Twentieth Judicial Circuit

cc: The Honorable G. Keith Cary, Deputy Chief Judge
The Honorable John S. Carlin, Lee County Family Law Administrative Judge
The Honorable Christine Greider, Collier County Administrative Judge
The Honorable Donald H. Mason, Charlotte County Administrative Judge
The Honorable James Sloan, Hendry County Administrative Judge
The Honorable Jack Lundy, Glades County Administrative Judge
Scott A. Wilsker, Trial Court Administrator
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Dawn Oliver, Administrative Services Manager, Hendry/Glades Counties

I certify this document to be
a true and correct copy of the
record on file in my office,
Linda Doggett, Clerk Circuit/
County Court, Lee County, FL
Dated: 8/29/19
By: 
Deputy Clerk

