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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, COUNTY DIVISION

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2026-03

Subject – Appointment of Guardians ad Litem for Adoption Cases

Pursuant to Cook County Circuit Court Rule 10.7 (II), the Court hereby appoints the following attorneys, who have substantial experience in adoption matters, to serve as Guardians ad Litem in proceedings under the Illinois Adoption Act, 750 ILCS 50/0.01 et seq. The appointments are effective as of the date of the entry of the Interim Order.

For a one-year term beginning December 1, 2026 and ending on November 30, 2027

Michelle Hughes (cases ending in the numbers 3 & 4)
Sheila Maloney (cases ending in the numbers 6 & 8)

For a two-year term beginning on December 1, 2026 and ending on November 30, 2028

Rachael N. Toft (cases ending in the numbers 0 & 9)
Ashley Reed (cases ending in the numbers 1 & 2)
Cailee Alderman (cases ending in the numbers 5 &7)

Dated this 19th day of November 2026 and spread upon the records of this Court.

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Judge Maureen Ward Kirby-1974
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MARIYANA T. SPYROPOULOS
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF COOK COUNTY, IL

Maureen Ward Kirby 1974

Honorable Maureen Ward Kirby
Presiding Judge, County Division