

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

**COUNTY DIVISION ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2021-02**

**Subject – Appointment of Guardians ad Litem for Adoption Cases**

Pursuant to Cook County Circuit Rule 10.7 (II), the Court appoints the below 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.*, and redistributes the cases so that, henceforth, every attorney except one shall have one number. All interim orders appointing Guardians ad Litem after November 30, 2021, shall be assigned to cases as indicated in the parenthetical next to the name of each attorney:

For a one-year term beginning on December 1, 2021, and ending on November 30, 2022:

Cailee Alderman (cases ending in the number 7)  
Ashley Reed (cases ending in the number 1)  
Rachel Toft (cases ending in the number 0)

For a two-year term beginning on December 1, 2021, and ending on November 30, 2023:

Paul Barbahen (cases ending in the number 5 and 6)  
Charisse Hampton (cases ending in the number 9)  
Michelle Hughes (cases ending in the number 3)

The appointment of the following attorneys pursuant to County Division Administrative Order 2020-12, for a term ending on November 30, 2022, shall stand:

Sheila Maloney (cases ending in the number 8)  
Catherine O'Hearn (cases ending in the number 4)  
Denise Patton (cases ending in the number 2)

The case numbers may be re-distributed at any time.

Dated this 30th day of November 2021.

**ENTERED**  
November 30, 2021  
Iris Y. Martinez  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
of Cook County, Ill.  
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ENTERED:

Sanjay T. Tailor  
Judge Sanjay Tailor  
Acting Presiding Judge, County Division