



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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-12**

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

Pursuant to Cook County Circuit Court Rule 10.7 (II) the following attorneys, who have significant experience in handling adoption matters, are appointed to serve as Guardian ad Litem in proceedings under the Illinois Adoption Act (750 ILCS 50/0.01 et seq.):

For a term of one-year effective December 1, 2020 to November 30, 2021:

Michelle Hughes (cases ending in the number 3)

For a term of two years effective December 1, 2020 to November 30, 2022:

Diana Lopez (cases ending in the number 7)  
Denise Patton (cases ending in the number 2)  
Catherine O’Hearn (cases ending in the number 4 and 1)  
Sheila Maloney (cases ending in the number 8 and 0)

The previous appointments, pursuant to Administrative Order 2019-6, for a term ending November 30, 2021 stand:

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

The case numbers may be redistributed at any time.

Dated: November 25, 2020

**ENTERED:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharon M. Sullivan", written over a horizontal line.

Honorable Sharon M. Sullivan  
Presiding Judge, County Division