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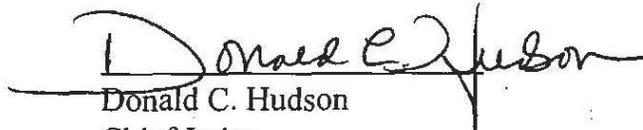
GENERAL ORDER 06-18

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**Coordination of Child Custody Proceedings**

In accordance with Supreme Court Rule 903, whenever possible and appropriate, all child custody proceedings relating to an individual child shall be conducted by a single judge. Whenever a child custody proceeding (as defined in Rule 900 of the Supreme Court Rules) is filed, and there is a child custody matter already pending before another judge involving the same child, the judges involved shall confer as often as needed and jointly determine which court(s) shall control and hear said issues and shall consider the impact of such orders on siblings, relatives and parties in each case as well as whether consolidation of such cases may be impracticable because of the arrangement of courtrooms, facilities and assignment of auxiliary court personnel.

Entered this 21st day of September, 2006.

  
Donald C. Hudson  
Chief Judge

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