

STATE OF MICHIGAN



ISABELLA COUNTY TRIAL COURT

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HON. MARK H. DUTHIE  
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HON. SARA SPENCER-NOGGLE  
TRIAL JUDGE

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2023-2**  
**Children Absent from Court-Ordered Placement without Legal Permission**

Rescinds Local Administrative Order 2003-1

**IT IS ORDERED:**

The purpose of this administrative order is to establish a process for court review of cases involving children who are absent from court-ordered placement without legal permission (AWOLP). This local administrative order is in response to Supreme Court Administrative Order 2002-4.

1. The Presiding Family Division Judge shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with this plan.
2. The caseworker (Probation Officer of DHHS Caseworker) shall notify the Presiding Judge and/or Juvenile Referee immediately, but not more than 24 hours after notification that a child is absent from court ordered placement without legal permission.
3. As soon as possible, but not more than one (1) business day after receipt of notification, the Court shall issue an Order to Take into Temporary Custody. The Order shall be forwarded as soon as possible to the appropriate law enforcement agency for entry into LEIN, with a photograph of the child, if possible.
4. The Court shall provide the DHHS Caseworker with any available information, including information provided by law enforcement agencies, that may lead to the location of the child.
5. There are no identified special problems.
6. A status conference shall be scheduled at least every 30 days during the time that the child is absent.
7. For children aged 15 and younger, hearings will be scheduled every 15 days.

2-15-23  
Date

  
Chief Judge Eric R. Janes