

## **12.00.00 ON-CALL JUDGES**

Each of the Judges of the Superior Court shall serve 2 consecutive weeks as "on-call judges". Each two-week period shall commence on Friday at noon and continue until the second Friday at noon following the date of commencement. The Judges shall rotate the name of each judge assigned to each two-week period so that each six judges shall serve one two-week period in each 12 consecutive weeks. The on-call judge shall be available by pager or telephone at all times and shall be responsible for accomplishing the following:

- A. Providing a ruling on all Probable Cause requests by local law enforcement.
- B. Issuing oral domestic violence restraining orders.
- C. Executing written search warrants or, if because of distance such is not feasible, issuing telephonic recorded search warrants.
- D. Issuing emergency authorization for medical treatment for dependency children and other children if required. In the event medical treatment is required for children who have been taken into custody by Child Protective Services, it shall be the responsibility of Child Protective Services to contact the on-call judge and set forth the nature of the emergency. The on-call judge shall be provided with the name and phone number of the doctor who is to be contacted, the nature of the illness, the names of the foster parents and their telephone number, the telephone number of the CPS worker who will be monitoring the matter, and a succinct statement as to the nature of the emergency which dictates the requested authorization. The on-call judge shall then confirm directly with the doctor the nature of the emergency and the fact that the procedure which is to be taken cannot be delayed until the next work day when the dependency calendar commissioner or judge will be available. The judge shall then, pursuant to requirement of law, determine whether or not said authorization shall be given. In the event of children who are not dependent children of the Juvenile Court or are not in custody of Child Protective Services, the on call judge shall follow the procedure as specified by law, confirming the nature of the emergency procedure and the need for immediate operation, and proceed, if necessary, by telephonic hearing.
- E. All other emergency requests by law enforcement, Child Protective Services, Probation Department, or any other governmental entity or individual entitled to emergency requests.

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