

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JUVENILE DIVISION

C2-99-8979

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**ORDER** 

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota has funded the Indian Child Welfare Legal Advocacy Program (ICWLAP) as a four year program to ensure compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) in the Second Judicial District, through legal representation, development of ICWA compliance systems and other advocacy; and

WHEREAS, as part of this project, the Ramsey County Attorney's Office (RCAO) and the Ramsey County Community Human Services Department (RCCHSD) have worked with ICWLAP to develop a policy to improve ICWA compliance called the Directive to Implement the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) and the Minnesota Indian Family Preservation Act (MIFPA).

NOW THEREFORE, for the purpose of ensuring ICWA compliance, It is HEREBY ORDERED:

The Ramsey County Juvenile Court Administrator is to fax the daily juvenile court calendar directly to the Indian Child Welfare Legal Advocacy Project at (651)771-4929 at the same time the calendar is provided to the Ramsey County Attorney's Office. To the extent possible, cases which are or may be governed by ICWA shall be identified.

Dated:

The Honorable Lawrence Cohen

Chief Judge of Second Judicial District