

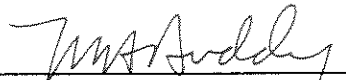
**ORDER VACATING
PROCEDURAL ORDERS GOVERNING
THE PROTECTIVE CUSTODY DOCKET
IN REGION 1**

The Trial Chiefs have now issued several Orders pertaining to the Child Protection docket. In order to prevent confusion or inconsistency, and to reduce the number of Orders counsel must keep track of, the Procedural Orders Governing the Protective Custody Docket in Region 1 are hereby vacated. Moving forward, counsel can rely solely on the guidance issued by the Trial Chiefs.

The Child Protective docket in Region 1 is proceeding in an orderly fashion, thanks to the flexibility, hard work, and dedication of all counsel, case workers, and staff who work on these cases. The Court is grateful for everyone's patience and commitment during the pandemic.

So ordered.

March 31, 2020.



Michael A. Duddy, Judge
Maine District Court