

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

## STATE OF ILLINOIS

89-12-4Administrative Order # 2009-32

WHEREAS, the Illinois Supreme Court has mandated that each judicial circuit in this state approve a parenting education program to be used in child custody proceedings (see Supreme Court Rule 924);

WHEREAS, no parenting education program is currently available in the First Judicial Circuit, thereby requiring participants of child custody proceedings in the First Judicial Circuit to travel outside the circuit in order to attend such programs;

WHEREAS, online parenting programs offer participants valuable information, education and resources in child custody and divorce proceedings, and encourage parents to analyze situations involving their children in ways that minimize the impact of divorce or child custody proceedings on children, while also alleviating unnecessary travel and associated costs;

WHEREAS, the following program has been evaluated considering, *inter alia*, the program materials, the qualifications of the program developer and the ease of use of the online class, and the program is appropriate and should be approved for use by judges of the First Judicial Circuit:

Positive Parenting Through Divorce

8551 Sunrise Blvd

Suite 206


Plantation, FL 33322

<http://www.positiveparentingthroughdivorce.com>

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the mandate of Supreme Court Rule 924, the Chief Judge of the First Judicial Circuit approves for use by the judges of said circuit the foregoing online parenting education program in child custody and divorce proceedings.

SO ORDERED.

ENTER: 12-4-09

  
MARK H. CLARKE, CHIEF JUDGE  
FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

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