



VERMONT SUPREME COURT

Administrative Directive No. 25 is amended to read as follows:

FAMILY DIVISION CASE DISPOSITION GUIDELINES

The management of the flow of cases in the family division is the responsibility of the judiciary. In carrying out that responsibility, the judiciary must balance the rights and interests of individual litigants, the limited resources of the judicial branch and other participants in the justice system, and the interests of the citizens of this state in having an effective, fair, and efficient system of justice.

- A. The State Court Administrator and Chief Superior Judge are directed, within available resources, to:
 - 1. Assist the family division in implementing caseflow management plans that incorporate case processing time guidelines established pursuant to this directive;
 - 2. Gather information from the family division on compliance with case disposition guidelines; and
 - 3. Assess the effectiveness of management plans in achieving the guidelines established by this directive.
- B. The family division is directed to:
 - 1. Maintain current caseflow management plans consistent with case processing time guidelines established in this directive;
 - 2. Collect and maintain accurate caseflow management data;
 - 3. Cooperate with the Chief Superior Judge and Court Administrator's Office in assessing caseflow management plans implemented pursuant to this directive.

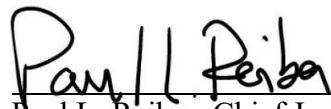
The following time guidelines for case processing are provided as goals for the administration of court caseloads. These guidelines do not supersede procedural requirements in court rules or statutes for specific cases or supersede reporting requirements in court rules or statutes.

Family Case Disposition Guidelines

Case Type	Number of Days to Disposition
Child Support Appeal	180
Child Support Establishment	90
Divorce with Children	360
Divorce without Children	360

Parentage	270
Post Judgment Enforcement	120
Post Judgment Enforcement – CS Contempt	180
Post Judgment Modification – PC Contact	120
Post Judgment Modification – Child Support	120
Post Judgment Modification – PR & R	180
Post Judgment Modification - Maintenance	180

Dated in Chambers at Montpelier, Vermont, this 6th day of May, 2025.



Paul L. Reiber, Chief Justice



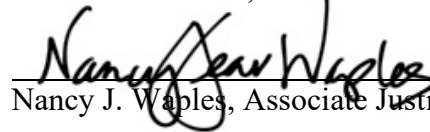
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