

**State of New Hampshire
Circuit Court
Administrative Order 2021 - 07**

Domestic Violence and Stalking Petitions

Pursuant to RSA 490-F and Supreme Court Rule 54(4), and in the interest of continuing to provide access to justice, the Circuit Court may allow plaintiffs working with domestic violence crisis or family justice centers to electronically sign and submit Domestic Violence Petitions pursuant to RSA 173-B and Stalking Petitions pursuant to RSA 633:3-a.

Notwithstanding prior Administrative Orders making *The State of New Hampshire Judicial Branch Family Division and District Court Domestic Violence Protocols* mandatory, the Circuit Court may deviate from such protocols to the extent necessary to effectuate the electronic submission of petitions.

This order shall go into effect on June 8, 2021 and shall remain in effect until further notice.

June 4, 2021

/s/ David D. King
David D. King
Circuit Court Administrative Judge