

**State of New Hampshire
Circuit Court
Administrative Order 2020 - 10**

Domestic Violence Protocols

Pursuant to RSA 490-F and Supreme Court Rule 54(4), and in the interest of continuing to respond to the health and safety needs of the public during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Circuit Court may allow plaintiffs to electronically 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 remain in effect until further notice.

June 10, 2020

/s/ David D. King

David D. King
Circuit Court Administrative Judge