PUBLIC POLICY PROPOSAL

Five Operational Court-Reform Demands

Each demand is measurable and is not presented as current law.

1. Implementation-ready orders

• Child-contact, therapy, transportation, information-sharing, and records-access orders should identify the platform, time window, responsible adult, transportation method, access method, deadline, and fallback.

2. Prompt implementation review

• Documented nonimplementation should trigger a defined, expedited status process rather than another cycle of motion, rejection, correction, and delay.

3. Prehearing evidentiary rulings

• Witness availability, privilege, remote testimony, and documentary-foundation issues should be decided in writing before a short merits hearing whenever reasonably practicable.

4. One consolidated eFile rejection

• One envelope should receive one authoritative rejection record with stable reason codes, all known defects, the corrective path, and deadline or relation-back protection where applicable.

5. Quarterly public performance reporting

• Publish filing-rejection rates, repeat-rejection rates, median acceptance time, time to hearing, time to order, continuance reasons, pending-age measures, and implementation-review timing.

Proposed reforms: implementation-ready orders; prompt review; prehearing rulings; consolidated eFile rejection; quarterly performance reporting.