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**To: Assignment Judges
Family Presiding Judges**

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**Re: Family -- Children in Court – Revised Judgment of Guardianship
(CN 10265)**

Date: March 18, 2026

DIRECTIVE #06-26
[Supersedes Directive #04-23]
**Questions may be directed to the Family
Practice Division at 609-815-2900, ext. 55350.**

This directive supersedes Directive #04-23 and incorporates the revisions issued on August 5, 2024, and August 29, 2025. It promulgates, for statewide use in the FG docket, the updated [Judgment of Guardianship \(CN 10265\)](#), which now includes a new checkbox enabling the court to dispose of the guardianship action following a surrender, proof hearing, or trial.

cc: Children in Court Judges
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