

## **NOTICE OF LOCAL RULE AMENDMENTS**

After posting for comment pursuant to Ohio Superintendence Rule 5(A)(2) beginning in February of 2014, and after considering the comments received, the Allen County Juvenile Court has adopted the following amendments to the Local Rules of Court, effective March 10, 2016:

**Rule 4.1(C)** requires that appointed counsel must submit the application for payment of assigned counsel fees within thirty days after the completion of the last hearing covered by the billing and otherwise amends the Rule to conform with State Public Defender requirements for reimbursement of mileage expenses.

**Rule 6(G)** grants the residential parent a period of up to two weeks of extended parenting time each year.

**Rule 6(G)(3)** requires not less than thirty days notice of the intent to exercise extended parenting time by both the residential and non-residential parent unless otherwise agreed by the parties or ordered by the Court.

**Rule 6(G)(4)** provides that the parent first notify the other parent in writing of the intent to exercise extended parenting time will be entitled to that time in the event of a scheduling conflict.

**Rule 16(B)(17)** adds as a traffic offense requiring a mandatory court appearance the charge of driving while using an electronic wireless device (R.C. 4511.205).

**Rule 21(C)** raises to \$100.00 the hourly rate for fees of a Guardian ad litem appointed in a custody, parenting time or visitation proceeding in which the child protective services agency is not a party.

**Rule 23** established the business hours for the Allen County Juvenile Court as Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 4:30 P.M.