

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

**IN RE: ASSIGNMENT OF
COMMISSIONERS TO HANDLE
SEXUAL VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER
MATTERS**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2023-3

This 17th day of April 2023.

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2023, Chapter 72 of Title 10 regarding Victims of Sexual Violence Protective Order became effective;

WHEREAS, 10 *Del. C.* § 512 governs the jurisdiction and powers of Commissioners in the Superior Court;

WHEREAS, 10 *Del. C.* § 512(b)(1)b permits the President Judge to designate Commissioners to conduct hearings including evidentiary hearings;

NOW, THEREFORE, this 17th day of April 2023, **IT IS ORDERED**, that Superior Court Commissioners may handle Sexual Violence Protective Order filings under 10 *Del. C.* §§ 7204, 7205 and 7206. Any party in interest aggrieved by a decision of a Superior Court Commissioner, under these statutes, may file written objections pursuant to 10 *Del. C.* § 512(b)(1) d. with the Court and a Superior Court Judge will schedule a hearing on such objections.

 /s/Jan R. Jurden
President Judge Jan R. Jurden