

Assignment of Counsel

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Administrative Director

As a result of discussion at the Judges Seminar last month, the Supreme Court has again considered the policy with respect to the assignment of counsel to represent indigent inmates for the purpose of prosecuting divorce actions.

The Supreme Court has asked me to advise you that you should continue the policy heretofore applicable C that counsel not be assigned in such cases. The Court assumes that in appropriate circumstances such inmates can receive representation through the various poverty program legal aid offices, which are now providing representation for indigents in divorce cases.

EDITOR-S NOTE

No change has been made to the original text.