

## **Abuse and Neglect Representation**

Directive #3-83  
Issued by:

September 30, 1983  
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Administrative Director

I am directing that judges hearing child abuse matters file orders appointing law guardians for the children and applications for counsel for indigent parents or guardians with the Public Defender's office in their counties.

### **EDITOR-S NOTE**

Only that portion of the original second paragraph dealing with the appointment of law guardians and counsel for indigent parents, has been retained. The remaining paragraphs dealt with interim arrangements for representing children and indigent parents, pending a resumption of funding for the law guardian program pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.21, et seq.* Funding for the program was resumed on October 3, 1983, and has been available up until the date this Note was prepared.