

**PHILADELPHIA FAMILY COURT
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #99-05**

All appointed counsel in Dependent Court proceedings must submit petitions for payment within one year from the date of appointment regardless if the case is still pending.

All attorneys who have counsel fee petitions outstanding under the hourly rate system (old system) for Dependent Court matters, must file counsel fee petitions with the Office of the Administrative Judge of Family Court by no later than December 31, 1999 for review and authorization of payment. This includes petitions involving cases over one year old from the date of appointment that are still open.

If a petition is not timely filed, counsel may lose the right to payment of counsel fees.

Date: November 8, 1999


**PAUL P. PANEPINTO
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE
FAMILY COURT DIVISION**