

MINUTES OF THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMITTEE
2007 FAMILY LAW
ORLANDO WORLD CENTER MARRIOTT
WEDNESDAY, June 27, 2007

ATTENDEES: Judge Amy Karan, Sarah Sullivan, Amy Karan, MDubin@pobox.com – www.cavnet.org, Fred Koberlein, George Metcalfe, Bonnie Sockel-Stone, Daniel Tordella, Carolann Mazza, Tenesia Hall, Nathan Moon, Charlotte Karlan, Marc Dubin, Maria Gonzalez

OPENING: Meeting started at 2:11 p.m. with an introduction of all in attendance as prompted by chair Judge Amy Karan with a handout and minutes from last meeting for all.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Status of Pending Articles (Sarah Sullivan) - Mark Dubin started running CAVNET (web based program) – 94-95 under Bonnie Campbell – asked us to add in a section about disability & DV and the accessibility to shelters, alternatives for deaf persons and those who do not speak English. disabilitylawcommitte.com – How do persons in wheelchairs go to shelters in hurricanes and transport? Judge Karan was accepted for an ABA article – “Obsessive Teenage Love” not sure when the article will be published, but keep an eye open for it.
- B. Status of Parental Responsibility and Time Sharing Bill – The domestic violence caused some concerns and George Cetsaro re-wrote the sections and Judge Karan. It will be a complete change of visitation statute and be entitled timesharing. PRIORITY FOR 2008 AND LOOK INTO THE RELOCATION ISSUES AND TIMESHARING ISSUES AS IT RELATES TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. We will get together via e-mail to discuss what happens.
- C. Virtual Visitation – Where you can have virtual visitation by the computer. You can have face to face contact with computer. When the bill was drafted domestic violence was a large consideration. This was done to facilitate contact between the perpetrator and the children.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. 2007 Legislation
 - 1.) HB 77 (Supervised Visitation)
 - 2.) HB 55 (Leave from work/domestic violence)
 - 3.) SB 1030 (Court costs) – potential for glitch bills for next session – on whether the bill requires the

- 4.) Gun bill- on permanent injunctions Defendants not only have to surrender firearms, but should be responsible to turn on the concealed weapons permits and the sheriffs tell the Department of Agriculture. Judge Karan has changed the forms for Dade County.
- 5.) Policy to Identify High Risk – working on an intake form for higher risk injunctions
- 6.) Definition of Stalking: Penalties
- 7.) Information about Court Ordered Visitation
- 8.) LUCHA/Self Petition
- 9.) Other New Business

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 3:29 p.m. – next meeting at September 5th 2007 at Tampa Airport Marriott