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**STATE OF OHIO
COUNTY OF LAKE**

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
JUVENILE DIVISION**

JUDGE KAREN LAWSON

IN THE MATTER OF:

**AMENDED RULE VI
OF THE RULES OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
JUVENILE DIVISION, OF LAKE COUNTY**

EFFECTIVE DATE: JUNE 1, 2011

It is ordered that the following rule is hereby adopted, effective June 1, 2011, for the governance of the practice and procedures in the Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division, Lake County, Ohio, until otherwise provided, pursuant to Article IV, Section (5) of the Ohio Constitution, Rule 45 of the Ohio Rules of Juvenile Procedure and the Rules of Superintendence promulgated by the Supreme Court of Ohio.

VI. ORAL HEARINGS

A. MOTIONS

Motions shall be considered and decided without oral hearing unless one of the parties requests such hearing, and for good cause shown, or the Court determines that a hearing would be advisable. Motions will be decided upon brief written statements of reasons in support thereof and opposition thereto.

B. OBJECTIONS TO MAGISTRATE'S DECISIONS

1. Objections shall be considered and decided without oral hearing unless one of the parties requests such hearing, and for good cause shown, or the Court determines that a hearing would be advisable. Oral argument, if it is to occur, shall be set after all briefs have been filed, or the time for filing has expired.

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2. In an attempt to control the extensive amounts being expended on transcripts from the County General Fund, the Court will, at its discretion, determine factual objections by reviewing the audio or video recordings. Copies of such recordings shall be provided to all counsel.
 - a. Counsel shall, in their written briefs, indicate the exact point in the recording at which the claimed factual discrepancy can be found.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



KAREN LAWSON, JUDGE