

MAINE DISTRICT COURT
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Dear Attorney Prescott:

Thank you for your recent letter on behalf of the Guardian ad Litem Review Board, requesting an extension of filing deadline for guardians ad litem (GALs) to report continuing professional education credits for calendar year 2019. To that end, after careful review of Rule 10(a)(1) of the Maine Rule for Guardians ad Litem, and consideration of the reasons cited within your letter, the District Court has issued a Pandemic Management Order regarding the same. I have enclosed a copy of that order with this letter.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jed French".

Jed French
Chief Judge
Maine District Court

**STATE OF MAINE JUDICIAL BRANCH
PANDEMIC MANAGEMENT ORDER**
Order Issued July 1, 2020

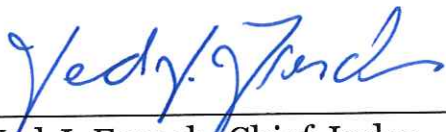
**Pandemic Management Order from the District Court to Extend
the Guardian ad Litem Continuing Professional Education
Reporting Deadline**

In light of the public health concerns arising from the COVID-19 pandemic and upon recommendation by the Guardian ad Litem Review Board, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The 2019 reporting deadline for guardian ad litem continuing professional education credit, as presently outlined in Maine Rule for Guardians ad Litem 10(a), is extended to December 31, 2020.

Dated: July 1, 2020

For the District Court:



Jed J. French, Chief Judge