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## Memorandum

**TO:** Judges, Registers, Judicial Case Managers, Assistant Judicial Case Managers, First Assistant Registers, Assistant Registers, Family Law Facilitators, and Chief Probation Officers

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**FROM:** Hon. Angela M. Ordoñez, Chief Justice *AMO*

**DATE:** January 26, 2017

**RE:** Standing Order 1-17 Parenting Coordination  
**By Email**

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The Parenting Coordination Standing Order has been approved, with an effective date of July 1, 2017.

Category V is the new fee-generating appointment list which has been created for parenting coordinators. The Category V list will be available in MassCourts on July 1, 2017.

The Category V Application and instructions for completing it are posted on the Probate and Family Court website. <http://www.mass.gov/courts/court-info/trial-court/pfc/pfc-fee-appointments-gen.html>

Standing Order 1-17 and a copy of the memorandum from Hon. Paula M. Carey, Chief Justice of the Trial Court, dated January 11, 2017, are included with the email of this transmittal. Please post both of them in the office of each Register of the Probate and Family Court Department.

Please contact Jocelyne Deborah Welsh at [jocelyne.welsh@jud.state.ma.us](mailto:jocelyne.welsh@jud.state.ma.us) or (617) 788-6609 with any questions.