

**COURTHOUSE THERAPY DOGS  
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
HOME STUDY GUIDE EXAM (Correct answer is noted in bold type)**

1. You are scheduled for a visit in Gadsden County. Specifically, where do you report?

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. Main Courthouse
- \_\_\_\_\_ **B. State Attorney's Office**
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. Courthouse Annex
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. County Administration Building

2. Without special permission, dogs are not allowed in?

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. Courtrooms
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. Snack Bars
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. Judicial Chambers
- \_\_\_\_\_ **D. All of the above**

3. The state attorney does not have a third party available to be with you and a minor witness. Which of the following is the most appropriate action?

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. Volunteer should refuse to go on the visit
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. Volunteer should leave visit as soon as third party is not available
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. Volunteer should leave room and leave child by his/herself
- \_\_\_\_\_ **D. Another THM Animal Therapy volunteer can serve as the third party.**

4. The Courthouse Therapy Dog Program is a collaborative effort of four groups. Which group is not a participant?

- \_\_\_\_\_ **A. Public Defender**
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. State Attorney
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. Second Judicial Circuit
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. TMH Animal Therapy

5. The goal of dependency court is to?

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. Punish the parents
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. Place children in foster care
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. Terminate parental rights
- \_\_\_\_\_ **D. Find a permanent, stable and safe home for the children**

6. Volunteers agree to maintain confidentiality. Which of statements about confidentiality is not correct?

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. Written communications are confidential
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. Communications with families of victims/witnesses are confidential
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. **The oath of confidentiality is administered orally**
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. Oral communications are confidential

7. Alternate TMH Animal Therapy teams:

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. May serve as a third party in the presence of minor children
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. Are placed on standby in the event the primary team is unavailable
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. **Both A and B**
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. None of the above

8. Immediately call Stephanie Perkins or Susan Wilson if:

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. You are running late for a visit
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. You are unable to visit
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. During a visit you realize your dog is having an off day and you need to leave early
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. **All of the above**

9. You are on your way to Jefferson County and you develop car trouble. You immediately call:

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. Stephanie Perkins
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. Susan Wilson
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. Holly Francis
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. A or B above
- \_\_\_\_\_ E. **A, B or C above**

10. Reportable incidents: (Check all that apply.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. Do not include injuries to animal
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. **Include situations with a perception of injury or accident**
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. Do not include damages to property
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. **Include situations with a high potential for injury, even though no one was hurt.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ E. **Include injuries to a person.**

11. Regarding your role during a visit, which statement is most correct?

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. If I were a therapist, it would be appropriate for me to counsel victims.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **B. My role is to provide comfort and support, and serve as a distraction. It is never appropriate for me to act as counsel or advocate for the witness, regardless of my profession.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. If I were a children's advocate it would be appropriate for me to advocate on behalf of minor victims.
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. It is acceptable to form relationships with the witness, and as such, I will agree to meet the victim in the future to provide moral support.

12. Leon County Parking is available at: (Check all that apply.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. Leon County Courthouse Parking Garage
- \_\_\_\_\_ **B. Republic Eastside Parking**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **C. Kleman Plaza**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **D. Leon County Public Library**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **E. Metered Parking Spaces**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **F. SW Corner of Pensacola St and Franklin Blvd**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **G. SunTrust Bank**

13. Which county is not in the Second Judicial Circuit?

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. Franklin
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. Gadsden
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. Jefferson
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. Leon
- \_\_\_\_\_ E. Liberty
- \_\_\_\_\_ **F. Taylor**
- \_\_\_\_\_ G. Wakulla

14. Which statement regarding the scheduling of visits is incorrect?

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. I may report to the courthouse only to learn that the trial was canceled.
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. I may be given a tentative trial date, but the final trial date may be on a different day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **C. Once a trial is in progress, specific times witnesses will be needed is known**
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. An alternate animal therapy team may be scheduled in the event I am unable to make a visit.

15. Topics included in additional training for court volunteers include? (Check all that apply.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. **Emotional impact of volunteering**
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. Structure of the Florida Court System
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. **Courtroom Demeanor**
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. **Role of the Animal Therapy Team**
- \_\_\_\_\_ E. Signs of animal stress

16. You live in Leon County and are scheduled for a 9:00 AM visit in Franklin County, what is the latest time you should leave in order to arrive on time?

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. 6:00 AM
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. **6:30 AM**
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. 7:00 AM
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. 7:30 AM

17. Match the county to its county seat, where the courthouse/facility is located. (Place the appropriate number on the line.)

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| <u>  2  </u> | A. | Jefferson | 1. Quincy        |
| <u>  1  </u> | B. | Gadsden   | 2. Monticello    |
| <u>  5  </u> | C. | Liberty   | 3. Apalachicola  |
| <u>  3  </u> | D. | Franklin  | 4. Crawfordville |
| <u>  6  </u> | E. | Leon      | 5. Bristol       |
| <u>  4  </u> | F. | Wakulla   | 6. Tallahassee   |

18. What are you required to have for access into the courthouse/facility?

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. **Pet Partners Identification Badge**
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. TMH Animal Therapy Identification Badge
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. Pet Partners or TMH Animal Therapy vest for dog
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. Pet Partners or TMH Animal Therapy bandana for dog
- \_\_\_\_\_ E. Pet Partners or TMH Animal Therapy tee-shirt for volunteer

19. Dependency cases involve matters relating to children who have been:

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. Abandoned
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. Abused
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. Neglected
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. Surrendered for adoption
- \_\_\_\_\_ E. **All of the above**