

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2003-14

IN RE: CHILD SUPPORT HEARING OFFICER

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Revenue has provided funding to establish a child support hearing office program;

WHEREAS, the judiciary in the Second Judicial Circuit wishes to expand the child support hearing officer program to include all counties in the Second Judicial Circuit;

IT IS THEREFORE

ORDERED THAT:

1. A full-time child support hearing officer program is hereby established to handle selected child support cases in the Second Judicial Circuit.
2. Dawn Caloca-Johnson, attorney at law, is hereby appointed as full-time child support hearing office in the Second Judicial Circuit.
3. Upon the filing of the cause of action or other proceeding for the establishment, enforcement, or modification of support by the Department of Revenue wherein the party seeking support is receiving services pursuant to Title IV-D of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1302), or not receiving services (non IV-D proceedings), the clerk of the court is hereby directed to refer such cases to the child support hearing officer.
4. All proceedings conducted before the child support hearing office shall be reported by electronic recording methods pursuant to provisions of Fla.R.J.D. Admin. 2.070 (c).
5. The child support hearing officer shall perform such duties and possess such powers as enumerated with Fla. Fam. Law R.P. 12.491.
6. This order shall become effective on November 1, 2003.

On the effective date of this order, November 1, 2003, the following Administrative Orders are hereby terminated.

Administrative Order 2000-13, dated December 15, 2000, NUNC PRO TUNC July 1, 1999 and Administrative Order No. 2000-14, dated December 15, 2000, NUNC PRO TUNC July 1, 2000.



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DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida this 12th
day of September, 2003.



CHARLES A. FRANCIS
CHIEF JUDGE

cc: All Judges, Second Judicial Circuit
All Clerks of Court, Second Judicial Circuit
Dawn Caloca-Johnson, Child Support Officer

