

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2004-11

**IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF KATHY LYNETTE GARNER AS CHILD SUPPORT
HEARING OFFICER, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.**

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

WHEREAS, the child support hearing officer program includes all counties in the Second Judicial Circuit;

IT IS THEREFORE

ORDERED THAT:

1. A part-time child support hearing officer program is hereby established to handle selected child support cases in the Second Judicial Circuit.
2. Kathy Lynette Garner, attorney at law, is hereby appointed as part-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. 12.490 and 12.491.
6. This order shall become effective on October 1, 2004.
7. The child support hearing officer is also appointed to serve as a General Magistrate in instances as it relates to the assigned Title IV-D case.



DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida this 10th
day of September, 2004.



CHARLES A. FRANCIS
CHIEF JUDGE

cc: All Judges, Second Judicial Circuit
All Clerks of Court, Second Judicial Circuit
Kathy Lynette Garner, Child Support Officer



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND
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OATH OF ACCEPTANCE OF
CHILD SUPPORT HEARING OFFICER


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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Kathy Lynette Garner to me known who by me being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I, Kathy Lynette Garner, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida ; that I am duly qualified to hold officer under the Constitution of the State of Florida; and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of Child Support Hearing Officer/General Magistrate by virtue of appointment by Chief Judge CHARLES A. FRANCIS, under Administrative Order No. 2004-11 dated this 13th day of September, 2004.


KATHY LYNETTE GARNER

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 13th day of September, 2004.


CHARLES A. FRANCIS
Chief Judge

Copies furnished to:

Kathy Lynette Garner, Child Support Hearing Officer
All Clerks of Court
Trial Court Administrator

