

**IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF FLORIDA**

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2008-14

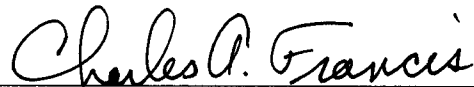
IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF CLERK AD INTERIM

It is FOUND, ORDERED and ADJUDGED that:

1. Clerk of Courts Robert Hill will not be available to serve and execute the duties as the regular incumbent of the office of Clerk of Courts for the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Liberty County, Florida from midnight November 30, 2008, through midnight January 5, 2009.
2. Section 28.09, Florida Statutes, provides the circuit judge of the circuit full power and authority to appoint temporarily a Clerk ad Interim with full and complete authority to act in such capacity during the period of unavailability.
3. The duties of the office of clerk of the circuit court are of such a nature that public policy demands that there shall always, without intermission, be someone to discharge them in the interests of justice and to promote timely progression of judicial proceedings in this Circuit (*Ellis v. Givens*, 48 Fla. 165, 37 So. 308, 311 [1904]).
4. **CHARLA KEARCE** is an experienced Chief Deputy Clerk, is available for appointment, is eminently qualified and has consented to be temporarily appointed to serve as Clerk ad Interim of the Courts in and for Liberty County, Florida from midnight November 30, 2008, through midnight January 5, 2009.

It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that **CHARLA KEARCE** is hereby appointed **Clerk ad Interim** of the Courts in and for Liberty County, Florida, commencing at midnight, November 30, 2008, and will continue as Clerk ad Interim until midnight January 5, 2009. **CHARLA KEARCE** shall, upon oath, faithfully discharge and assume all the responsibilities and duties of the office of Clerk of Courts in and for Liberty County, Florida, and she shall receive the same compensation for the time being as if she had been duly appointed to the office.

DONE and ORDERED in Leon County, on November 26, 2008.



CHARLES A. FRANCIS
Chief Circuit Judge



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