AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER APPOINTING CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT HEARING OFFICERS

By Administrative Order dated February 27, 1998, the Supreme Court of Florida ordered that, pursuant to Florida Family Law Rule of Procedure 12.491, hearing officers may be utilized in this Circuit to consider proceedings for the establishment, enforcement and modification of support in Title IV-D cases. By Administrative Order 07-95-44-04, the Chief Judge has implemented the provisions of rule 12.491 in the Ninth Judicial Circuit.

By the power vested in the chief judge under Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution, section 43.26, Florida Statutes, and Rule 2.215 of the Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration, effective **immediately**, to continue until further order and superseding any provisions in prior Administrative Orders that may be inconsistent, it is **ORDERED**:

The Clerk in Orange County or Osceola County, as the location of hearing officer assignment may be, is to refer Title IV-D cases for the establishment, enforcement or modification of support to Child Support Hearing Officers Sherea-Ann Ferrer, Christine Elliott Groves, Robert Adams, and France Lopez, and for further scheduling and handling pursuant to rule 12.491.

For purposes of this Administrative Order, a case retains the character of a Title IV-D case only so long as no Termination of Child Support Services has been filed. Once the Department of Revenue has withdrawn from providing Title IV-D services <u>and</u> filed a Termination of Child Support Services, the case is no longer considered a Title IV-D case and

shall not be heard before the support hearing officers.

Administrative Order 2010-07-03 is vacated and set aside except to the extent that it has been incorporated and/or amended herein. Vacating an Administrative Order that vacates a prior Order does not revive the prior Order.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 7th day of January, 2025.

Lisa T. Munyon Chief Judge

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