AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER APPOINTING CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT HEARING OFFICERS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution and section 43.26, Florida Statutes, the chief judge of each judicial circuit is charged with the authority and the power to do everything necessary to promote the prompt and efficient administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, 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 both Title IV-D and non-Title IV-D cases; and

WHEREAS, by Administrative Order 07-95-44, the Chief Judge has implemented the provisions of rule 12.491 in the Ninth Judicial Circuit;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frederick J. Lauten, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida under Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, hereby order the following, **immediately**, and to continue until further order:

That, upon the filing of causes of action or other proceedings for the establishment, enforcement, or modification of support wherein the party seeking support is receiving services pursuant to Title IV-D of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Sections 651 et seq.), the Clerk in Orange County or Osceola County, as the location of hearing officer assignment may be, is to refer such cases to the hearing officers, **Christine Elliott Groves, George L. Winslow, Jr.**,

Norberto S. Katz, and, Barry W. Hepner for further scheduling and handling pursuant to

Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure 12.491.

Administrative Orders 07-97-61-2 and 2010-07 are vacated and set aside and have been

incorporated and/or amended herein.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 11th day of March, 2015. Nunc pro

tunc to May 2, 2014.

____/s/___ Frederick J. Lauten

Frederick J. Lauten Chief Judge

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