ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2018-10

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND
FOR ORANGE AND OSCEOLA
COUNTIES, FLORIDA

ORDER VACATING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2008-06

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, the Ninth Judicial Circuit was one of the first circuits in Florida to support a collaborative process dispute resolution model; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2016, Governor Scott signed the Collaborative Law Process Act priming Florida to become the 14th state to pass a version of the Uniform Collaborative Law Act; and
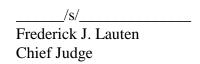
WHEREAS, passage of the Florida Collaborative Law Process Act eliminates the necessity of Administrative Order 2008-06; and

WHEREAS, despite vacating Administrative Order 2008-06, the Ninth Judicial Circuit remains committed to the goals and purposes of the collaborative process;

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:

Administrative Order No. 2008-06, entered on March 28, 2008, authorizing a collaborative process dispute resolution model in the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida, is vacated effective **immediately**. Please refer to chapters 61 and 742, Florida Statutes, Florida Family Law Rule of Procedure 12.745, and Rule Regulating the Florida Bar 4-1.19 for guidance and direction in these matters.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 12th day of April, 2018.

_____/s/_____
Frederick J. Lauten
Chief Judge

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