

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 1.34

**ORDER APPOINTING ROBERT E. FOLSOM AS SPECIAL MASTER FOR BELATED
APPEAL PROCEEDINGS IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

WHEREAS, the First District Court of Appeal frequently requests the Chief Judge of the circuit to appoint a special master to serve as a commissioner for that Court in belated appeal proceedings pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.141(c) and *Staley v. State*, 12 So. 3d 778 (Fla. 1st DCA 2009); and,

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the circuit to appoint a single special master to preside over all belated appeal proceedings arising from cases within the circuit;

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as the Chief Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, and pursuant to the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration,

IT IS ORDERED that:

Robert E. Folsom, Esq., is hereby appointed to serve as Special Master for all rule 9.141(c) belated appeal proceedings in the Eighth Judicial Circuit, including those arising from petitions seeking a belated appeal from county court to circuit court. This appointment shall remain in effect until further Order of the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED at Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida, this 12th day of February 2018.



Toby S. Monaco, Chief Judge