

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 5.02

SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT HEARING OFFICER PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit is authorized to appoint Support Enforcement Hearing Officers within the circuit to expeditiously address Title IV-D proceedings for establishment of paternity and child support orders and the enforcement or modification of any such support order (“child support proceedings”) pursuant to Florida Family Law Rule of Procedure 12.491; it is therefore

ORDERED:

TITLE IV-D APPOINTMENT OF HEARING OFFICERS

1. One full-time and one part-time Support Enforcement Hearing Officer are necessary to address Title IV-D child support enforcement proceedings in the Eighth Judicial Circuit. Samuel P. Stafford, Esq. is appointed as a full-time Support Enforcement Hearing Officer. Jodi Cason, Esq., is appointed as a part-time Support Enforcement Hearing Officer. The Support Enforcement Hearing Officers shall perform the duties and possess such powers as provided by Florida Family Law Rule of Procedure 12.491.

2. The Clerks of Court in Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Gilchrist, Levy, and Union Counties shall refer child support proceedings to the Support Enforcement Hearing Officer appointed for their respective counties, which proceedings will be conducted pursuant to Florida Family Law Rule of Procedure 12.491.

PROGRAM FUNDING

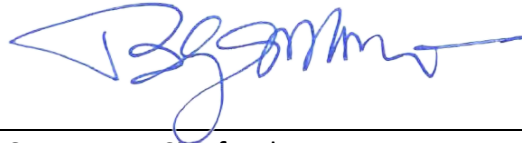
3. The Federal Government, via the State of Florida, Department of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement Division, shall contribute two-thirds of the funding for the Support Enforcement Hearing Officer Program, per fiscal year, and the remaining one-third shall be contributed by the State.

4. This Order replaces Administrative Order No. 5.02 (v3) entitled "Support Enforcement Hearing Officer Program" entered on June 8, 2015.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This administrative order is effective immediately.

ORDERED ON this **9** day of October 2017.



Toby S. Monaco, Chief Judge