

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HARDEE, HIGHLANDS AND POLK COUNTIES, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 6-10.6

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATES
FOR JUVENILE DEPENDENCY PROCEEDINGS

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge wishes to establish magistrate positions in Hardee, Highlands and Polk Counties, and

WHEREAS, Rule 2.215, Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration, Rule 12.490, Florida Family Law Rules, and Rule 8.625(h), Florida Juvenile Procedure Rules, contemplate such an appointment:

It is therefore ORDERED that:

1. Robin Matis-Jackson, Jennifer Steimle, Philip Vandembosch, Jeffrey Sirmons (effective as of October 1, 2025), and Maria Zucker are hereby appointed to serve as magistrates in Hardee, Highlands and Polk Counties for the purpose of hearing Juvenile Dependency cases and any other matters related thereto or as otherwise referred.
2. Except as otherwise indicated herein, this Administrative Order is effective upon signing and VACATES and SUPERCEDES Administrative Order No. 6-10.5, entered on August 13, 2024.

DONE AND ORDERED on this 21st day of November, 2025.

s/JAMES A. YANCEY, Chief Judge

Original:
Polk County Clerk of Court

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