

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR  
SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #  
79-10 Ci S

IN RE: Attendance of Trial Clerk at Hearings Held by Domestic  
Relations Commissioner

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WHEREAS, Administrative Order #79-2 created the Office of the Domestic Relations Commissioner of the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit for Seminole County, to administer the central governmental enforcement system and to serve under the direction, and at the pleasure, of the Administrative Judge of the Family Department of Circuit Court as the court's representative on all domestic relations enforcement matters;

WHEREAS the Domestic Relations Commissioner is authorized to hold hearings, to take testimony, and to act as Special Master;

WHEREAS F.R.C.P 1.490(d) provides that every master shall perform all duties that pertain to the office according to the practice in chancery and under the direction of the Court; and

WHEREAS, by F.S. 61.181(5), the central governmental depository enforcement system shall be provided with sufficient legal and other professional, clerical and stenographic assistance as deemed necessary by the chief judge and as approved by the governing body of the court;

WHEREAS, F.S. 28.212 permits the clerk to keep minutes of court proceedings, and F.R.C.P. 1.020(b)(3)(iv) permits the chief judge to require attendance of clerks, court reporters, or other officers of the court as is deemed necessary for the speedy, proper, and efficient administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, under the authority of F.R.C.P. 1.020(b)(3)(iii) and by Memorandum from the Chief Judge, the Administrative Judge of the Family Department in Seminole County was designated to be responsible for handling all of the administrative details of said department and representing said department to all agencies;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the Clerk of this Court shall provide for and furnish the Domestic Relations Commissioner with a trial clerk, when requested by the Domestic Relations Commissioner, to attend the hearings where the Commissioner acts in his capacity as special master or Commissioner, to assist in the conducting of such hearings, and to provide minutes as the records for the proceedings.

DONE AND ORDERED this 21st day of August, 1979.

Dominick J. Salfi  
DOMINICK J. SALFI  
Administrative Judge of  
the Family Department of  
the Eighteenth Judicial  
Circuit, In and For  
Seminole County, Florida

Recording:

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