

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.:**  
**19-13-B**

**IN RE: MAGISTRATE - APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL MAGISTRATE AND/OR SUPPORT  
ENFORCEMENT HEARING OFFICER**

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**WHEREAS**, in order to expedite the administration of justice in the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit the Chief Judge is authorized to appoint General Magistrates and Support Enforcement Hearing Officers; and whereas the use of General Magistrates and Support Enforcement Hearing Officers as set forth pursuant to the administrative order currently in effect pertaining the appointment of General Magistrates and/or Hearing Officers;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida under Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, Rule 2.215, I hereby appoint **Kristen Smith-Rodriguez** to serve as a General Magistrate and as a Support Enforcement Hearing Officer for the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to perform his duties in accordance with applicable Florida Statutes, federal law, court rules, and the terms and conditions of the Title IV-D program.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall continue until further order of the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED, this 25th day of February, 2019.

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CHIEF JUDGE

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, **Kristen Smith-Rodriguez**, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the constitution and government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the constitution of the state; and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of General Magistrate and Support Enforcement Hearing Officer for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Brevard County, Florida on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

KRISTEN SMITH-RODRIGUEZ  
General Magistrate/  
Support Enforcement Hearing Officer

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