

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR PASCO AND PINELLAS COUNTIES, FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2012-027 PA/PI-CIR

**RE: MOTIONS FOR EXCESS FEES BY COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS**

Chapter 2012-123, section 4, Laws of Florida, amended section 27.5304, Florida Statutes, to provide for the Chief Judge or a single designee in Pasco County and Pinellas County to hear motions made by court appointed attorneys for additional compensation in cases requiring extraordinary and unusual effort. *See*, section 27.5304(12), Florida Statutes. In order to provide for the designation of the judge who, in addition to the Chief Judge, may hear such motions in Pasco and Pinellas Counties; and

In accordance with Article V, section 2, Florida Constitution, Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, and section 43.26, Florida Statutes,

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. A court appointed attorney in any type of case in Pasco or Pinellas County, who seeks additional compensation for extraordinary and unusual effort, must follow the procedures prescribed in section 27.5304(1), Florida Statutes. If an evidentiary hearing is required, the attorney must set the matter for hearing by the Chief Judge or other designated judge hearing the Pinellas Criminal Section J calendar at the Criminal Justice Center, Clearwater, Florida.

2. This Administrative Order controls to the extent that it may conflict with Administrative Order 2007-051 PI-CIR.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers, at Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August 2012.

ORIGINAL SIGNED ON AUGUST 9, 2012  
BY J. THOMAS MCGRADY, CHIEF JUDGE

cc: All Judges  
The Honorable Bernie McCabe, State Attorney  
The Honorable Bob Dillinger, Public Defender  
The Honorable Ken Burke, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Pinellas County  
The Honorable Paula O'Neil, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Pasco County  
The Honorable Bob Gualtieri, Pinellas County Sheriff  
The Honorable Chris Nocco, Pasco County Sheriff  
Gay L. Inskeep, Trial Courts Administrator  
Ngozi Acholonu, Assistant Regional Counsel  
Myriam Irizarry, Chief Deputy Director, Pinellas County Clerk's Office  
Nichole Alvarez-Sowles, Chief Operations Officer, Pasco County Clerk's Office  
Kimberly Collins, Director of Criminal Courts, Pasco County Clerk's Office  
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