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

FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2020-003 PA/PI-CIR

RE: PRO BONO COMMITTEE

Administrative Order 2014-004 appointed and convened the Pro Bono Committee in its current form in accordance with Rule 4-6.5(c) of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar. The Chief Judge has designated a new Chair for the Committee. In addition, the Court has added the Immediate Past Committee Chair as a standing member of the Committee.

In accordance with the Chief Judge's authority under Article V, section 2, Florida Constitution, Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, section 43.26, Florida Statutes, and Rule 4-6.5(c) of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, it is

ORDERED:

- 1. The Chief Judge designates the Honorable Kim Campbell as Chair of the Pro Bono Committee and the Honorable Holly Grissinger as Vice-Chair of the Pro Bono Committee. The Chair, or in her absence the Vice-Chair, shall convene meetings in accordance with Paragraph 3 of this Administrative Order in Pasco and Pinellas Counties.
 - 2. The Committee shall be comprised of the following members:
 - a. The Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit or the judge's designees;
 - b. At least one representative from each pro bono and legal assistance provider in the circuit, including but not limited to:
 - i. Bay Area Legal Services
 - ii. Community Law Program
 - iii. Guardian Ad Litem Program
 - iv. Gulfcoast Legal Services
 - v. Stetson University College of Law Pro Bono Program
 - vi. Cooley School of Law
 - vii. St. Michael's Legal Center
 - c. To the extent feasible, at least one representative from each voluntary bar association within the circuit, including but not limited to:
 - i. Clearwater Bar Association
 - ii. Florida Association for Women Lawyers, Pinellas Chapter
 - iii. Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Pinellas Chapter
 - iv. Pinellas County Trial Lawyers Bar Association
 - v. St. Petersburg Bar Association
 - vi. Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association
 - vii. West Pasco Bar Association
 - d. At least one representative from each of the following public offices:
 - i. Pasco County Clerk of Court
 - ii. Pinellas County Clerk of Court

- iii. Pinellas County Attorney's Office
- iv. Sixth Judicial Circuit State Attorney's Office
- v. Sixth Judicial Circuit Public Defender's Office
- e. At least one member from the general public;
- f. At least one client-eligible member; and
- g. Other individuals who may assist the Committee with its responsibilities.
- 3. In meeting its responsibilities under Rule 4-6.5(c)(2) of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, the Committee will meet periodically during the year to encourage members of The Florida Bar to participate in pro bono activities; to make recommendations on the community's needs; and to evaluate the possible resources available to meet those needs. The Committee will submit an annual report to The Florida Bar Standing Committee on Pro Bono Legal Services that includes an assessment of attorney participation in pro bono activities during the preceding year and plans for carrying out pro bono services in the coming year.
- 4. Law firms whose members or employees wish to provide pro bono service collectively shall first file a collective satisfaction plan with the Chief Judge's designee on the Pro Bono Committee in accordance with Rule 4-6.1(c) of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar. If a plan does not involve the provision of pro bono services to the poor in
 - a. a major case or matter involving a substantial expenditure of time and resources; or
 - b. through a full-time community or public service staff,

the Committee shall determine whether to approve the manner in which the plan proposes to provide pro bono services.

The persons named in Attachment A of this Administrative Order are hereby designated as members of the Pro Bono Committee. Replacement members shall be appointed by the Chief Judge as required. Attachment A may be modified without further changes to this Administrative Order.

Administrative Order 2016-057 PA/PI-CIR is hereby rescinded.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, this day of February 2020.

ORIGINAL SIGNED ON FEBRUARY 11, 2020 BY ANTHONY RONDOLINO, CHIEF JUDGE

Attachment A: Sixth Circuit Pro Bono Committee Members

cc: All Judges

The Honorable Bernie McCabe, State Attorney

The Honorable Bob Dillinger, Public Defender

The Honorable Nikki Alvarez-Sowles, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Pasco County

The Honorable Ken Burke, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Pinellas County

Gay Inskeep, Trial Courts Administrator

Lillian Simon, Director of Administrative Services for Pasco County

Members of the Pro Bono Committee

Bar Associations, Pasco and Pinellas Counties

Law Libraries, Pasco and Pinellas Counties

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PRO BONO COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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The Honorable Kim Campbell	Sixth Judicial Circuit/Committee Chair

The Honorable Holly Grissinger Sixth Judicial Circuit/Committee Vice-Chair

The Honorable Susan St. John Sixth Judicial Circuit/Immediate Past Committee Chair

Organization

Jane Helms

Bay Area Legal Services

Kimberly L. Rodgers, Esq.

Community Law Program

Jena Blair, Esq. Gulfcoast Legal Services

Donna Rae Rasmussen, Esq. Sixth Judicial Circuit Guardian ad Litem Jennifer L. Terrana, Esq. Stetson University School of Law

Joann Grages Burnett, Esq. Stetson University School of Law

Laura A. Bare, Esq.

John Michael Shea, Esq.

Teresa Conte, Executive Director

President

Clearwater Bar Association

Clearwater Bar Association

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Clearwater Bar Association

Section Chairs as per CBA Clearwater Bar Association

President or their designee Florida Assoc. of Criminal Defense Lawyers (Pinellas)

President or their designee Pinellas County Trial Lawyers Bar Association

Melissa Byers, Executive Director

President

St. Petersburg Bar Association

President or their designee Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association

President West Pasco Bar Association
President-Elect West Pasco Bar Association
Section Chairs as per WPBA West Pasco Bar Association

Nichole C. Alvarez-Sowles, Esq. Pasco County Clerk of the Circuit Court
The Honorable Ken Burke Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court

Mary Jewel White, Esq. Pinellas County Attorney's Office

The Honorable Bernie McCabe or his designee Sixth Judicial Circuit State Attorney's Office

The Honorable Bob Dillinger

Name

or his designee Sixth Judicial Circuit Public Defender's Office

Deborah Cerminaro Eldridge, Esq. St. Petersburg College Sandra Lyth or her designee Hispanic Outreach Center

The Honorable Patrice Moore
The Honorable Jack Helinger
The Honorable Keith Meyer
The Honorable David R. Ellis
Member at Large
Member at Large

Brian P. Battaglia, Esq.	Member at Large
Sandra F. Diamond, Esq.	Member at Large
Paul Friedlander	Member at Large
Lynn E. Hanshaw, Esq.	Member at Large
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Sheila Krautner	Member at Large
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Andrew B. Sasso, Esq.	Member at Large
Adam Schumacher, Esq.	Member at Large