

Supreme Court of Florida

No. AOSC02-4

IN RE: DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
BUDGET COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

The District Court of Appeal Budget Commission was created to oversee the preparation and implementation of the district court component of the judicial branch budget. The Commission is directly responsible for recommending budgeting and funding policies and procedures for the district court budgets, so that the funding requirements of each of the appellate courts can be adequately addressed while promoting statewide operational consistency. See Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.054.

Although nine members were originally appointed to the Commission, it was subsequently determined that the Commission will function more effectively if its membership is composed of the chief judges of the district courts. See amendments to Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.054, effective January 1, 2002. Accordingly, the Commission is now comprised of the following members who shall serve for their respective terms as chief judge:

The Honorable Michael E. Allen
Chief Judge, First District Court of Appeal

The Honorable John R. Blue
Chief Judge, Second District Court of Appeal

The Honorable Alan R. Schwartz
Chief Judge, Third District Court of Appeal

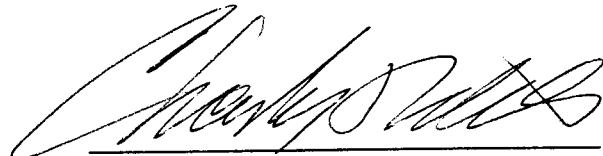
The Honorable Mark E. Polen
Chief Judge, Fourth District Court of Appeal

The Honorable Emerson Thompson, Jr.
Chief Judge, Fifth District Court of Appeal

The Honorable Emerson Thompson, Jr. shall continue serving as Chair and The Honorable Michael Allen shall continue serving as Vice-Chair through June 30, 2002.

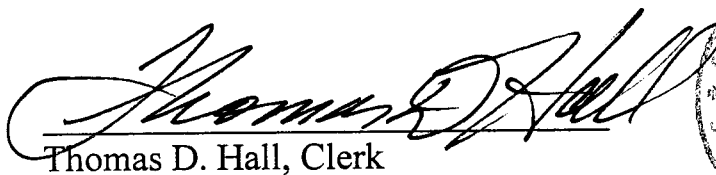
The terms of the remaining former Commission members are hereby concluded.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, on January 24, 2002.



Chief Justice Charles T. Wells

ATTEST:



Thomas D. Hall, Clerk

