

Supreme Court of Florida

No. AOSC04-226

IN RE: TRIAL COURT BUDGET COMMISSION

CORRECTED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

The purpose of the Trial Court Budget Commission is to oversee the preparation and implementation of the trial court component of the judicial branch budget. The Commission is directly responsible for recommending budgeting and funding policies and procedures for the trial court budget, in order to support a trial court system that will effectively carry out the administration of justice.

When the Commission was appointed in 2000, a system of staggered terms was instituted to avoid majority turnover in any year. Some members' terms will expire on November 30, 2004. In accordance with rule 2.053, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, the following individuals are appointed to serve as members of the Commission for a term to expire on November 30, 2010:

The Honorable Paul Bryan
Circuit Judge, Third Judicial Circuit

Mr. Wayne Peacock
Trial Court Administrator, First Judicial Circuit

Ms. Carol Lee Ortman
Trial Court Administrator, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit

The Honorable James E. C. Perry
Chief Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit

The Honorable Judith M. Pittman
Chief Judge, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit

The Honorable Patricia V. Thomas
Circuit Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit

Mr. Mark Weinberg
Trial Court Administrator, Seventh Judicial Circuit

The Honorable Susan F. Schaeffer, who has chaired the Commission since it was established in 2000, is retiring from the bench effective December 31, 2004, thereby completing her active service on the Commission. The Court acknowledges and deeply appreciates Judge Schaeffer's leadership of the Commission over the past four years. The following person is hereby appointed to complete the remainder of Judge Schaeffer's term on the Commission. His term commences on January 1, 2005, and expires on November 30, 2006:

The Honorable David A. Demers
Chief Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit

Furthermore, Judge Stan R. Morris shall serve as Commission Chair, Judge Belvin Perry, Jr. shall serve as Commission Vice-Chair, and Justice Kenneth B. Bell shall serve as the Supreme Court's liaison to the Commission, through November 30, 2006.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, on November 19, 2004.



Chief Justice Barbara J. Pariente

ATTEST:



Chief Deputy Clerk

Thomas D. Hall, Clerk of Court

