

# Supreme Court of Florida

No. AOSC16-33

IN RE: COURT INTERPRETER CERTIFICATION BOARD

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

The purpose of the Court Interpreter Certification Board is to assist the Supreme Court of Florida in overseeing the certification and regulation of court interpreters as set forth in the Florida Rules for Certification and Regulation of Spoken Language Court Interpreters. In carrying out that purpose, the Court Interpreter Certification Board shall perform its rule-based responsibilities consistent with The Long-Range Strategic Plan for the Florida Judicial Branch 2016-2021, including but not limited to Goal 2.5 (Reduce communication and language barriers to facilitate participation in court proceedings).

Vacancies exist on the Board due to expiration of the following members' terms on June 30, 2016:

The Honorable J. Kevin Abdoney  
Circuit Court Judge  
Tenth Judicial Circuit

Ms. Sara García-Rangel  
State Certified Interpreter  
Eleventh Judicial Circuit

Ms. Robin Wright  
Trial Court Administrator  
First Judicial Circuit

In addition, the following member has resigned from the Board, creating a vacancy in the position reserved by rule for a federally-certified interpreter:

Dr. Erik Camayd-Freixas  
Federally Certified Interpreter  
Eleventh Judicial Circuit

The following individuals are hereby reappointed to the Board for terms that begin on July 1, 2016, and expire on June 30, 2019:

The Honorable J. Kevin Abdoney  
Circuit Court Judge  
Tenth Judicial Circuit

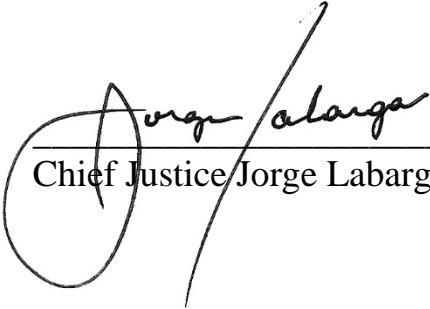
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The following individual is appointed to serve the remainder of Dr. Erik Camayd-Freixas' term, which expires on June 30, 2018:

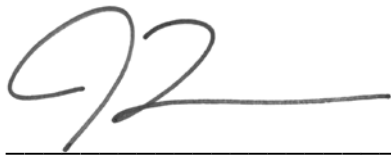
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Federally Certified Interpreter  
Eleventh Judicial Circuit

The Honorable J. Kevin Abdoney shall continue to serve as chair of the Board through June 30, 2018. Staff support and expenses for the Board will be provided by the Office of the State Courts Administrator.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, on June 23, 2016.

  
Chief Justice Jorge Labarga

ATTEST:



John A. Tomasino, Clerk of Court

