

Supreme Court of Florida

No. AOSC17-9

IN RE: MEDIATOR QUALIFICATIONS BOARD

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

The Mediator Qualifications Board (hereinafter “Board”) is responsible for accepting grievances against certified and court-appointed mediators; determining good moral character for applicants and currently certified mediators; determining probable cause with regard to grievances filed against certified and court-appointed mediators, and applicants for certification; conducting hearings regarding certified and court-appointed mediators, and applicants for certification; and disciplining certified and court-appointed mediators, and applicants for certification.

The members of the Board serve four-year, staggered terms. The Board is authorized to have up to 63 members. It has three geographical divisions: Northern, Central, and Southern. Three members have resigned from the Board and one member passed away, thereby creating three vacancies. There is also a need to fill one additional dependency seat and two additional appellate seats each in the Central and Southern divisions due to the number of grievances received by the

Dispute Resolution Center from those divisions in recent years. Additionally, the terms of 33 members expired on November 30, 2016.

Therefore, in accordance with rule 10.730, Florida Rules for Certified and Court-Appointed Mediators, the following individuals are appointed to serve as members of the Board effective immediately and expiring on the dates indicated.

The following members' terms expire on November 30, 2018.

CENTRAL DIVISION

Family:

Michael A. Carter
Orlando, Florida

Yolanda C. Romagnolo
Hernando Beach, Florida

The following members' terms expire on November 30, 2020.

NORTHERN DIVISION

Dependency:

Kate Marshman
Tallahassee, Florida

Jana Sullivan
Live Oak, Florida

County:

The Honorable June McKinney
Tallahassee, Florida

Mike Nichols
Pensacola, Florida

C. Len Rutherford
Pensacola, Florida

Attorney Non-Mediator:
Edward Birk
Jacksonville, Florida

Carolyn Davis Cummings
Tallahassee, Florida

Laura Beth Faragasso
Tallahassee, Florida

Circuit:
Alyce Flourney-Jones
Pensacola, Florida

Carol Dunaway
Marianna, Florida

Julie Hilton
Panama City Beach, Florida

Appellate:
Robin Davis
Gainesville, Florida

CENTRAL DIVISION

Dependency:
Michelle Artman-Smith
Parrish, Florida

J. Forrest Young
Bartow, Florida

Bonnie Marmor
Lakewood Ranch, Florida

County:

Heather Blanton
Sarasota, Florida

Eric Dunlap
Altamonte Springs, Florida

Louise Halvey
Sarasota, Florida

Attorney Non-Mediator:

Stephanie Murphy
Sarasota, Florida

Eileen Griffin
Brandon, Florida

Kimberly Mann
Orlando, Florida

Circuit:

Kim Joyner Diaz
Tampa, Florida

Carol Williams
Palatka, Florida

Nancy Mag
Palm Harbor, Florida

Appellate:

Ramond McNeal
Ocala, Florida

Omaemo A. Shobola
Tampa, Florida

Sanaz Sonya Dabiri-Nasser
Ocala, Florida

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Dependency:

Susan Brown Thomas
Port St. Lucie, Florida

Steven Leigh
Davie, Florida

Valerie Kiffin-Lewis
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

County:

Salvatore Gardino
Naples, Florida

Vivian Perez
Miami, Florida

Regina Zelonker
Miami, Florida

Attorney Non-Mediator:

Ashlee A. Pouncy
Miami Gardens, Florida

Michael Kamen
West Palm Beach, Florida

Circuit:

Rodney Romano
West Palm Beach, Florida

Lawrence Saichek
Coral Gables, Florida

Hal Wotitzky
Punta Gorda, Florida

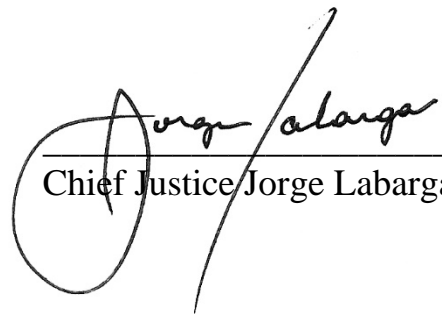
Appellate:

Levi G. Williams, Jr.
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Joan G. Levy
Aventura, Florida

Marc Sinensky
Boynton Beach, Florida

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, on January 30, 2017.



Chief Justice Jorge Labarga

ATTEST:



John A. Tomasino, Clerk of Court

