

Supreme Court of Florida

No. AOSC18-35

IN RE: PARENTING COORDINATOR REVIEW BOARD

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

The Florida Supreme Court adopted the Rules for Qualified and Court-Appointed Parenting Coordinators (Rules) pursuant to its rulemaking authority under article V, section 2(a), Florida Constitution, in In re: Amendments to the Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure; New Rules for Qualified & Court-Appointed Parenting Coordinators, 142 So. 3d 831 (Fla. 2014). Part II of the Rules, Discipline, provides:

Rule 15.210. Procedure

Any complaint alleging violations of the Rules For Qualified and Court-Appointed Parenting Coordinators, Part I: STANDARDS, shall be filed with the Dispute Resolution Center which shall be responsible for enforcing these Standards.

To assist the Dispute Resolution Center in performing its duties under rule 15.210, Rules for Qualified and Court-Appointed Parenting Coordinators, the Parenting Coordinator Disciplinary Review Board was established in 2016 in In re: Parenting Coordinator Disciplinary Review Board, Fla. Admin. Order No.

AOSC16-95 (Oct. 11, 2016). The name of the Parenting Coordinator Disciplinary Review Board is hereby changed to the Parenting Coordinator Review Board.

Throughout the period governed by this administrative order, the Board is charged with examining The Long-Range Strategic Plan for the Florida Judicial Branch 2016-2021 (hereinafter referred to as The Plan) and identifying ways in which the Board may assist in accomplishing plan goals and developing implementation steps to perform that function.

The Board is hereby directed to continue to:

1. Review grievances received by the Dispute Resolution Center against qualified and court-appointed parenting coordinators, within the framework of The Plan's Goal 1.1 (Perform judicial duties and administer justice without bias or prejudice.) and Goal 5.1 (Promote public trust and confidence by maintaining high standards of professionalism and ethical behavior.);
2. Determine probable cause with regard to grievances filed against qualified and court-appointed parenting coordinators within the framework of The Plan's Goal 1.1 (Perform judicial duties and administer justice without bias or prejudice.) and Goal 1.5 (Encourage the use of consistent practices, procedures and forms statewide.);

3. Conduct hearings within the framework of The Plan's Goal 1.1 (Perform judicial duties and administer justice without bias or prejudice.) and Goal 1.2 (Ensure the fair and timely resolution of all cases through effective case management.); and
4. Sanction qualified and court-appointed parenting coordinators, if appropriate, focusing on The Plan's Goal 1.1 (Perform judicial duties and administer justice without bias or prejudice.) and Goal 5.1 (Promote public trust and confidence by maintaining high standards of professionalism and ethical behavior.).

The following individuals are reappointed to serve on the Board for a term that expires on June 30, 2022.

Judicial Members:

The Honorable Michelle T. Morley
Circuit Court Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit

The Honorable Diana Moreland
Circuit Court Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit

The Honorable Lee Ann Schreiber
Circuit Court Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit

Attorney Members:

Mr. Lawrence Datz
Jacksonville, Florida

Mr. Ray McNeal
Ocala, Florida

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, on July 2, 2018.

Char. T. Canady
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Chief Justice Charles T. Canady

ATTEST:

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John A. Tomasino, Clerk of Court

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