

Supreme Court of Florida

No. AOSC18-23

IN RE: TRIAL COURT BUDGET COMMISSION

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.

In performing its responsibilities prescribed in the Rules of Judicial Administration, the Commission shall be guided by the goals of the Long-Range Strategic Plan for the Florida Judicial Branch 2016-2021. These goals include, but are not limited to Goal 1.3 (Utilize caseload and other workload information to manage resources and promote accountability.), Goal 1.4 (Obtain appropriate and stable levels of funding and resources for courts throughout the state.), Goal 4.6 (Secure sufficient financial resources for technology and innovation to meet current needs and future challenges.), and Goal 4.7 (Strengthen and support judicial branch governance and policy development.).

The terms of the chair and vice chair expired on June 30, 2018. The Honorable Margaret O. Steinbeck of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit is reappointed as Commission chair, and The Honorable Mark H. Mahon, Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, is reappointed as Commission vice-chair, through June 30, 2020.

In accordance with the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, the chair of the Commission on Trial Court Performance and Accountability, the chair of the Conference of Circuit Judges of Florida, and the president of the Conference of County Court Judges of Florida are appointed to serve as ex officio nonvoting members of the Commission for each judge's respective term as chair or president with those bodies, as appointed through administrative order or selected by the conference membership.

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

Charles T. Canady
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Chief Justice Charles T. Canady

ATTEST:

John A. Tomasino
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John A. Tomasino, Clerk of Court

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