

# Supreme Court of Florida

No. AOSC19-39

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.

When the Commission was originally appointed, a system of staggered terms was instituted to avoid majority turnover in any year. Additionally, the Supreme Court recently amended Rule of Judicial Administration 2.230,<sup>1</sup> revising the requirements for Commission membership to include a minimum of 12 trial court judges and a minimum of five trial court administrators.

Two vacancies exist on the Commission due to the retirements of Ms. Sandra M. Lonergan, Trial Court Administrator in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, and The Honorable Frederick Lauten, Circuit Court Judge in the Ninth Judicial Circuit. The

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1. See *In re: Amendments to Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.230*, No. SC19-533 (Fla. July 11, 2019).

following person is appointed to complete the remainder of Ms. Lonergan's term, which expires on November 30, 2020:

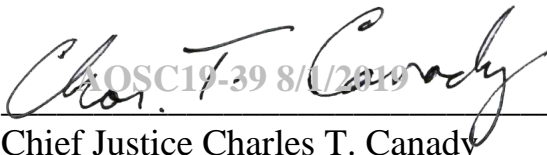
Ms. Gina Justice  
Trial Court Administrator, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit

The following person is appointed to complete the remainder of Judge Lauten's term, which expires on November 30, 2022:

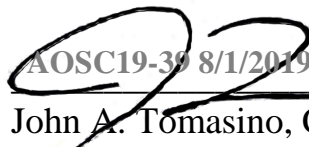
The Honorable Donald A. Myers, Jr.  
Chief Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit

In accordance with the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, 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 selected by the conference membership.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, on August 1, 2019.

  
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Chief Justice Charles T. Canady  
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ATTEST:

  
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John A. Tomasino, Clerk of Court  
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