

**IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CLAY, DUVAL, AND NASSAU COUNTIES, FLORIDA**

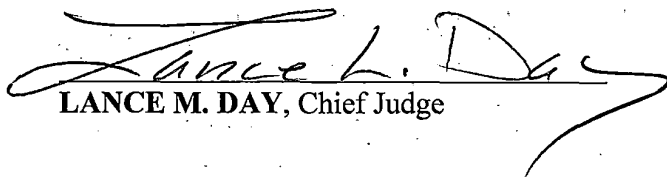
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2026-18

**IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL MAGISTRATE AND CHILD SUPPORT
HEARING OFFICER JULIA HODGES**

WHEREAS, Julia T. Hodges was sworn and appointed to be a General Magistrate and Child Support Hearing Officer for this Circuit on August 31, 2026, by the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida, acting in consultation with a selection committee of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, pursuant to Florida Family Law Rule of Procedure 12.490 and 12.491, including and incorporating the authorities contained in Administrative Order 1995-6, Administrative Order 1996-5, Amended Administrative Order 1996-7, and Seventeenth Administrative Order 1996-10 of this Court. This appointment shall remain in effect until further Order of the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, on this 31st day of

August 2026.


LANCE M. DAY, Chief Judge

Attachment (1)

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Copies to:

All Judges, Fourth Judicial Circuit
All Magistrates and Support Enforcement Hearing Officers, Fourth Judicial Circuit
The Honorable Steven Whittington, Administrative Judge, Clay County
The Honorable Steven Fahlgren, Administrative Judge, Nassau County
The Honorable John I. Guy, Administrative Judge, Duval Family Division
The Honorable Tara S. Green, Clerk of the Court, Clay County
The Honorable Jody Phillips, Clerk of the Court, Duval County
The Honorable Mitch L. Keiter, Clerk of the Court, Nassau County
The Honorable Melissa Nelson, State Attorney
The Honorable Charles G. Cofer, Public Defender
Courtney Grimm, Clay County Attorney
Michael T. Fackler, General Counsel, City of Jacksonville
Denise May, Nassau County Attorney
Major Jim L. Carney, III, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Courthouse Security
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Claude T. Colvin, Deputy Trial Court Administrator
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Christopher Douglas, Deputy Director Strategic Improvement, Duval County Clerk of the Court
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