

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER L-2015-56**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER APPOINTING MEMBERS OF THE  
LAKE COUNTY PROFESSIONALISM PANEL  
AND  
RESCINDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS L-2013-48  
AND L-2015-01**

**WHEREAS**, in order to provide effective coordination of professionalism programs and activities throughout the Fifth Judicial Circuit and in accordance with the Florida Supreme Court's Administrative Order entitled In Re: Commission on Professionalism, dated June 11, 1998, mandating the establishment of a local Professionalism Committee in each judicial circuit; and

**WHEREAS**, in the interest of promoting professionalism, a Professionalism Committee allows the bench and the Bar to coordinate professional activities for lawyers and judges in furtherance of and in an effort to maintain the highest standards of professionalism in the Fifth Circuit; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 6, 2013, the Florida Supreme Court entered Administrative order No.:SC13-688 In Re: Code For Resolving Professionalism Complaints; and

**WHEREAS**, said Order mandates that a local subdivision of the Fifth Circuit Professionalism Committee be developed in each County in this Fifth Circuit to receive, screen and act upon any and all complaints of unprofessional conduct and to resolve those complaints informally, if possible, or refer to The Florida Bar if necessary; and

As Chief Judge of this Fifth Judicial Circuit and in accordance with Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(2), it is now therefore:

**ORDERED:** That

A. The following Members of the Florida Bar shall constitute the Local Professionalism Panel for Lake County:

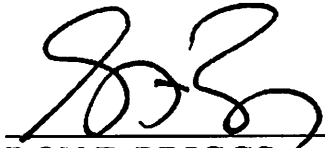
1. Honorable Lawrence J. Semento, Circuit Judge, Chair of the Panel
2. Patricia Mueller, Esquire, Liaison for the Panel
3. Earl Peterson, Esquire, Member
4. Sandy Minkoff, Esquire, Member
5. John Spivey, Esquire, Member
6. Ron Watson, Esquire, Member
7. Steven Johnson, Esquire, Member

B. The Local Panel shall operate within the perimeters and procedures as established by Administrative Order A-2013-45 *In Re: Administrative Order Establishing Local Professionalism Panels and Procedures for Resolving Professionalism Complaints.*

C. All Panel Members shall serve for a term of two (2) years from the date of this Order unless otherwise noted above.

D. Administrative Orders L-2013-48 and L-2015-01 are hereby rescinded.

**IT IS SO DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Tavares, Lake County, Florida this 7 day of April, 2017 *nunc pro tunc* December 8, 2015.

  
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**DON F. BRIGGS**  
**CHIEF JUDGE**  
**FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**