IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA Administrative Order: M-2017-45

## MARION COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING REDIRECTION OF CHILD SUPPORT AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS and RESCINDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER M-2016-46 AND M-2017-3

WHEREAS, Florida Statute Section 409.2558(8) et. seq. provides for redirection of Title IV-D child support orders when the child resides with a person other than the obligee or obligor; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statute Sections 409.2563 and 409.2558(8)(a) allow for redirection of administrative child support orders under Title IV-D when a child for whom an administrative order has been entered resides with a person other than the obligee or obligor; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statute Section 409.2558(8)(f) requires a separate account and account number for individual payees; and

WHEREAS, the need has arisen for the adoption of an expedited procedure in Marion County for the redirection of Title IV-D child support orders, whether established by an Administrative Support Order or a non-administrative Order, into a new case with a separate depository account number; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Florida Statute Section 409.2557(1), the Department of Revenue is designated as the state agency responsible for the administration of the child support enforcement program; and

WHEREAS, the Family Division of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Marion County, Florida, adopts this expedited procedure for the transference of child support issues from a current case, whether Administrative or non-administrative in nature, to a separate domestic relations case; and

WHEREAS, this Administrative Order rescinds Administrative Order M-2016-46 and M-2017-3.

## It is HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

## A. CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS

1. Pursuant to pleadings to redirect a child support order when the child or children reside with a person other than the obligee or obligor, the Court shall enter an Order Redirecting Support. The Order shall include the date of redirection of support, the amount of arrears owed to the prior obligee, if any, and the amount of

- arrears owed to the new obligee, if any, and order repayment of arrearges. A copy of the order shall be placed in the current child support case.
- 2. The Clerk of Court shall make a certified copy of the Order Redirecting Support, create a separate file and assign it a new domestic relations case number for the order redirecting support. In the Clerk's records regarding the order redirecting support, the Recipient or Payee shall be designated as the Petitioner and the Obligor or Payor shall be designated as the Respondent.

## B. <u>ADMINISTRATIVE CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS</u>

- 1. Once the Department files with the Clerk of Court a certified copy of an administrative child support order under Title IV-D rendered under Florida Statute Section 409.2563, the clerk shall assign the administrative child support order an account number.
- 2. Thereafter, if the administrative support order has not been superseded by a subsequent court order, and the child for whom the administrative order has been entered resides with a person other than the obligee or obligor, the Department may, subject to the requirements and procedures for such orders under Florida Statute Section 409.2563, redirect the child support to such person, and file with the Clerk of Court a certified copy of the Order Redirecting Administrative Child Support. A copy of the order shall be placed in the original administrative child support case number.
- 3. The Clerk of Court shall create a separate file and assign it a new account number for the order redirecting administrative child support. In the Clerk's records regarding the order redirecting administrative child support, the person with whom the child is residing other than the original obligee or obligor shall be designated as the Petitioner and the obligor or payor shall be designated as the Respondent.

**DONE and ORDERED** in Chambers at Ocala, Marion County, Florida on this <u>5<sup>th</sup></u> day of September, 2017.

ANN MELINDA CRAGGS

Family Law Administrative Judge

for Marion County