

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: H-2018-26
*(rescinding and superseding prior
Administrative Order H-2013-10)*

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING
FAMILY LAW ADVISORY GROUP ("FLAG")**

WHEREAS, the makeup and membership of the Hernando County Family Law Advisory Group has changed since its inception in November 2001; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Family Law Advisory Group and the Family Court Division of the Hernando County Circuit Court to delineate in more specific terms the purposes, expectations, needs and goals of the Family Law Advisory Group; and

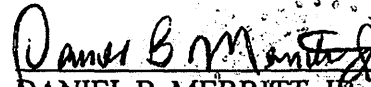
WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Family Law Advisory Group to have the judges assigned the bulk of the family law cases to have the responsibility for the control and management of the group; and in consideration thereof

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that members of the Family Law Advisory Group shall include other court staff, judges, members of the bar, social service providers, local community leaders, including, but not limited to, deputy court administrators for the Fifth Judicial Circuit, and representatives from the offices of WALS/CLS of Mid-Florida, the Guardian Ad Litem office, Hernando County Sheriff's Office, DCF, Drug/Alternative Courts, State Attorney's Office, special masters, hearing officers, Department of Revenue, DJJ, Office of Public Defender, State and County Probation Offices, School Resource Officers, Supervised Visitation Center, and any other interested persons or organizations that will be supportive of, and can provide advice and assistance to, this Group and the Family Law Division of the Hernando County Circuit Court; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable THOMAS R. EINEMAN, is hereby appointed as Chairman of the Family Law Advisory Group in and for Hernando County, Florida. Effective immediately and nunc pro tunc de facto, Judge Eineman shall preside over, and shall be responsible for, scheduling and conducting the quarterly meetings of the Group when he is available.

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DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Brooksville, Hernando County, Florida on this 26th day of June, 2018.



DANIEL B. MERRITT, JR.
Circuit Judge and Administrative Judge for
Hernando County, Florida