

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY,  
FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.:  
15-55-S

**IN RE: MAGISTRATE - APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL MAGISTRATE AND SUPPORT  
ENFORCEMENT HEARING OFFICER**

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**WHEREAS**, in order to expedite the administration of justice in the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit the Chief Judge is authorized to appoint General Magistrates and Support Enforcement Hearing Officers; and whereas the use of General Magistrates and Support Enforcement Hearing Officers as set forth pursuant to the administrative order currently in effect pertaining the appointment of General Magistrates and/or Hearing Officers;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida under Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, Rule 2.215, I hereby appoint **Tesha Scolaro Ballou** to serve as a Dependency and Truancy General Magistrate for the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to perform her duties in accordance with applicable Florida Statutes, federal law, court rules, and the terms and conditions of the Title IV-D program.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall continue until further order of the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED, this 6th day of November, 2015.

JOHN D. GALLUZZO  
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CHIEF JUDGE

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, **Tesha Scolaro Ballou**, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the constitution and government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the constitution of the state; and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of Dependency and Truancy General Magistrate for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Seminole County, Florida on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

TESHA SCOLARO BALLOU  
General Magistrate/  
Support Enforcement Hearing Officer

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