

**IN THE TWENTIETH CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF )  
RONALD SMITH ) 17-02 - GM  
AS GENERAL MAGISTRATE )  
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WHEREAS, in order to expedite the administration of justice in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, and  
WHEREAS, the public need and demand require that General Magistrates be appointed by this Court  
to better serve persons involved in legal proceedings;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL T. MCHUGH, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief  
Judge of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit of Florida under Rule 2.215, Florida Rules of Judicial  
Administration, do hereby appoint RONALD SMITH to serve as General Magistrate for the Circuit Court of  
the Twentieth Judicial Circuit of Florida, pursuant to Fla. R. Civil. P. 1.490 (Civil); Fla. Prob. R 5.095  
(Probate and Guardianship); Statute §394.467 (Baker Acts); and Florida Statute §397.681 (Marchman Act).

THIS ORDER shall remain in effect until amended, terminated or revoked by subsequent Order of  
the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
Dec., 2017.



Michael T. McHugh  
Chief Judge

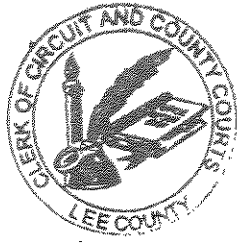
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STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF LEE  
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This 19 Day of Dec 2017 Recorded in Circuit  
Book 100 Page 39-30 and Record Verified.  
LINDA DOGGETT By [Signature]  
Clerk Circuit Court Deputy Clerk

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I certify this document to be  
a true and correct copy of the  
record on file in my office.  
Linda Doggett, Clerk Circuit/  
County Court, Lee County, FL  
Dated: 12/19/17  
By [Signature]  
Deputy Clerk

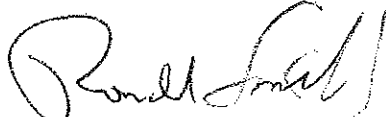


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	RONALD SMITH	)	OATH OF ACCEPTANCE
	AS GENERAL MAGISTRATE	)	OF GENERAL MAGISTRATE
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared RONALD SMITH, to me known, who by me being first duly sworn deposes and says,

I, RONALD SMITH, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and the 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 of Florida; and, that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of General Magistrate by virtue of the appointment by Michael T. McHugh, Chief Judge of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit.

  
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Ronald Smith

SWORN to and subscribe to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 2017.

  
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Michael T. McHugh  
Chief Judge

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