

IN THE TWENTIETH CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF)
KENNETH KNIGHT THOMPSON)
AS GENERAL MAGISTRATE AND)
CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT)
HEARING OFFICER)

WHEREAS, in order to expedite the administration of justice in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, and

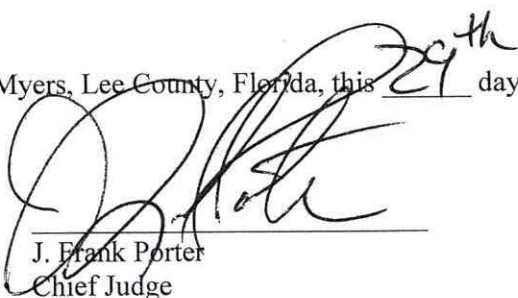
WHEREAS, the public need and demand require that General Magistrates and Child Support Enforcement Hearing Officers be appointed by this Court to better serve persons involved in legal proceedings;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. FRANK PORTER, 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 KENNETH KNIGHT THOMPSON to serve as General Magistrate and Child Support Enforcement Hearing Officer for the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit of Florida, pursuant to Fla. R. Civil. P. 1.490 (Civil); Fla. R. Juv. P. 8.257 (Dependency); Fla. R. Juv. P. 8.625 (CINS/FINS); Fla. Fam. L. R. P. 12.490 (Family); Florida Statute §394.467 (Baker Acts); Florida Statute §397.681 (Marchman Act); Florida Statute §744.369 (Guardianship Reports); and Fla. Fam. L. R. P. 12.491 (Child Support Enforcement Hearing Officer) to perform duties in accordance with applicable Florida Statutes and federal law, court rules, and the terms and conditions of the Title IV-D Child Support Enforcement Hearing Officer Requirements.

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 29th day of

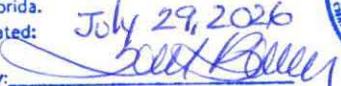
July, 2026.


J. Frank Porter
Chief Judge

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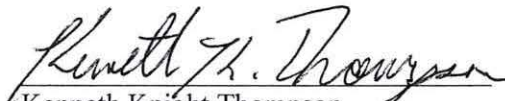


IN THE TWENTIETH CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA

IN RE:	APPOINTMENT OF	)	
	KENNETH KNIGHT THOMPSON	)	OATH OF ACCEPTANCE
	AS GENERAL MAGISTRATE AND	)	OF GENERAL MAGISTRATE
	CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT	)	AND CHILD SUPPORT
	HEARING OFFICER	)	ENFORCEMENT HEARING
		)	OFFICER

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared KENNETH KNIGHT THOMPSON, to me known, who by me being first duly sworn deposes and says,

I, **KENNETH KNIGHT THOMPSON**, 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 and Child Support Enforcement Hearing Officer by virtue of the appointment by J. Frank Porter, Chief Judge of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit.


Kenneth Knight Thompson

SWORN to and subscribe to before me this 29th day of July, 2026.


J. Frank Porter
Chief Judge

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