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

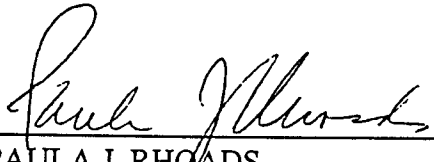
IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF)
PAULA J. RHOADS)
AS GENERAL MASTER)

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OATH OF ACCEPTANCE OF
GENERAL MASTER OF COURTS

BY _____ D.C.

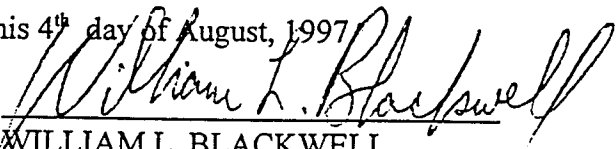
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared PAULA J RHOADS, to me known, who by me being first duly sworn deposes and says,

I, PAULA J. RHOADS, 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 Master by virtue of the appointment by HUGH E. STARNES, Chief Judge of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit.



PAULA J. RHOADS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of August, 1997



WILLIAM L. BLACKWELL
Deputy Chief Judge
Twentieth Judicial Circuit

I CERTIFY THIS DOCUMENT TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN MY OFFICE, CHARLIE GREEN, CLERK CIRCUIT COURT LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

DATED: June 3, 1999
BY: Mark Wood
Deputy Clerk

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF LEE

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This 3RD Day of June 19 99 Record in Ch. Ct. Min.
Book 43 Page _____ and Record Verified.

CHARLIE GREEN By Mark Wood
Clerk Circuit Court Deputy Clerk