

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR HARDEE, HIGHLANDS AND POLK COUNTIES, FLORIDA

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 7-10.5**

IN RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF CIVIL TRAFFIC INFRACTION  
HEARING OFFICER PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature has enacted legislation permitting the establishment of civil infraction hearing officer programs in §318.30, Fla. Stat.; and

WHEREAS, the judges of the County Court for Hardee, Highlands and Polk Counties have recommended unanimously that a civil traffic infraction hearing officer program (the Program) be established to serve the people of Hardee, Highlands and Polk Counties; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Supreme Court, by letter dated December 15, 1997, has approved the establishment of the Program; and

WHEREAS, the Program is necessary for the administration of justice in this county to assist in relieving the excessive caseloads in the county court; is it hereby

ORDERED that:

1. The Civil Infraction Traffic Hearing Officer Program is established in Hardee, Highlands and Polk Counties.
2. Gregory Atkinson, Robin Matis-Jackson, Sheryl Snodgrass and Amanda Traweek, are hereby appointed as Civil Infraction Traffic Hearing Officers.
3. Administrative Order No. 7-10.4 is hereby VACATED.

DONE AND ORDERED on this tenth day of December, 2009.

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J. DAVID LANGFORD  
Chief Judge

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