



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER # 2007-05-02

RE: APPOINTMENT OF THE CIVIL TRAFFIC INFRACTION HEARING OFFICER TO JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA

Whereas, section 318.30, Florida Statutes, establishes legislative intent that civil traffic infraction hearing officers be appointed and used in those counties where the need arises for their services.

Whereas, section 318.30, Florida Statutes, further states that the Civil Traffic Infraction Hearing Officer Program established by a county shall be subject to the supervision and approval of the Supreme Court of Florida, and Jackson County has received such approval for its program.

Whereas, section 318.35, Florida Statutes, outlines that the civil traffic infraction hearing officer shall be an independent contractor and may serve either full or part time as determined by the chief judge and shall serve at the pleasure of the chief judge of the county and circuit in which the officer is to hear cases and shall have no definite term of office.

Whereas, Rule 6.630(c), Traffic Court Rules, allows the Chief Judge to appoint a civil traffic infraction hearing officer, after consultation with the county judges, who is a member in good standing with The Florida Bar and shall have completed a 40-hour education and training program;

Now Therefore, it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the following person is hereby appointed as the Jackson County Civil Traffic Infraction Hearing Officer, in and for Jackson County, Florida:

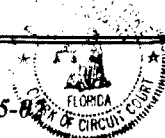
- ▶ Douglas Wade Mercer

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DC, Dale Rabon Guthrie, Jackson County B: 1169 P: 540

Appointment of the Civil Traffic Infraction Hearing Officer to Jackson County, Florida

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JACKSON COUNTY - STATE OF FLORIDA

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy as recorded in my office, the same is in full force and effect.

This 10 Day of Nov 07

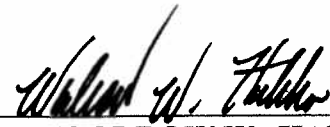
DALE RABON GUTHRIE Clerk of Circuit Court

Dawn M. Blaud Deputy Clerk

The Civil Traffic Infraction Hearing Officer shall ensure that he carries out the following:

- A. Takes the oath of office required of the officer by the Constitution of the State of Florida, and the oath shall be properly recorded in the Official Records of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Jackson County, Florida, with this administrative order.
- B. Performs duties which pertain to the Civil Traffic Infraction Hearing Officer in accordance with Chapter 318, Florida Statutes, and Traffic Court Rules.
- C. Maintains good standing status with The Florida Bar.
- D. Completes four hours of an approved legal education program annually, and must contain a minimum of two hours of ethics or professionalism.
- E. Not wear a robe while presiding over civil traffic infraction cases as required by Rule 6.630(1), Traffic Court Rules.
- D. Serves at the pleasure of the Chief Judge.

This ORDER shall be effective, nunc pro tunc, November 1, 2007, and is **DONE and ORDERED** in Chambers this 13 day of November, 2007, and recorded in Jackson County, Florida..



WOODROW W. HATCHER
JACKSON COUNTY JUDGE



HENTZ McCLELLAN, CHIEF JUDGE

THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF
DOUGLAS WADE MERCER
AS CIVIL TRAFFIC INFRACTION
HEARING OFFICER

OATH OF ACCEPTANCE

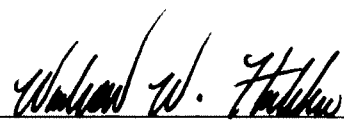
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Douglas Wade Mercer, to me being personally known and duly qualified to serve as Civil Traffic Infraction Hearing Officer for Jackson County, Florida, who by me being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I, DOUGLAS WADE MERCER, 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 of Florida; and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of Civil Traffic Infraction Hearing Officer for Jackson County by virtue of appointment by Chief Judge HENTZ McCLELLAN, dated the 13th day of November, 2007, effective nunc pro tunc, November 1, 2007.



DOUGLAS WADE MERCER

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 16th day of November, 2007.



WOODROW W. HATCHER
JACKSON COUNTY JUDGE