



**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER # 2004-00-15

**RE: APPOINTMENT OF THE CHILD SUPPORT HEARING OFFICER
TO THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

Whereas, Rule 12.491, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, allows the Chief Judge to appoint child support enforcement hearing officers from among members of The Florida Bar; and

Whereas, to continue the efficient disposition of child support cases in Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington Counties, it is necessary to appoint a child support enforcement hearing officers.

Now Therefore, it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the following person is hereby appointed Child Support Enforcement Hearing Officer for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington Counties, Florida; as provided by Rule 12.491, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington Counties, Florida:

- ▶ Robert S. Sombathy

The Child Support Enforcement Hearing Officer shall ensure that he/she carries out the following:

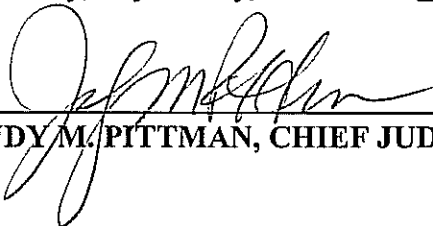
- A. Takes the oath of office required of the officer by the Constitution of the State of Florida, and the oath shall be properly recorded in the Official Records of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Bay County, Florida, with this administrative order.

- B. Perform duties in accordance with Rule 12.491, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, other applicable rules of court, the Code of Judicial Conduct, statutes, and as provided herein.
- B. Consider Title IV-D and non-Title IV-D proceedings.
- C. Be a member in good standing of The Florida Bar.
- D. Serve at the pleasure of the Chief Judge and a majority of the circuit judges in the circuit.

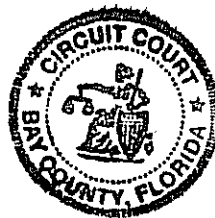
Each Child Support Enforcement Hearing Officer shall take testimony and establish a record by electronic means pursuant to Rule 2.070(g) (3), Rules of Judicial Administration. The record will be made, retained, and destroyed in accordance with Rule 2.075, Rules of Judicial Administration; Rule 12.491(h), Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, and administrative orders governing court reporting in this circuit.

All actions taken before this date by previously appointed magistrates and child support enforcement hearing officers are hereby confirmed.

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers at Panama City, Bay County, Florida this 6 day of December, 2004.



JUDY M. PITTMAN, CHIEF JUDGE



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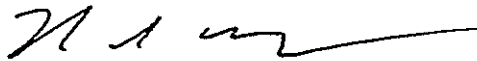
THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF
ROBERT S. SOMBATHY
AS CHILD SUPPORT HEARING OFFICER

OATH OF ACCEPTANCE

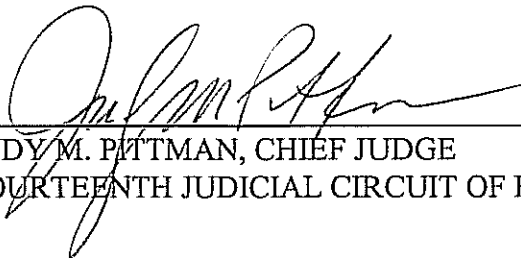
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared ROBERT S. SOMBATHY, to me being personally known and duly qualified to serve as Child Support Hearing Officer, who by me being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I, ROBERT S. SOMBATHY, 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 Child Support Hearing Officer by virtue of appointment by Chief Judge JUDY M. PITTMAN, dated the 6th day of December, 2004, effective November 5, 2004, nunc pro tunc.



ROBERT S. SOMBATHY

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 6 day of December, 2004.



JUDY M. PITTMAN, CHIEF JUDGE
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA