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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER # 2008-00-07

**RE: GUARDIANSHIP EDUCATION COURSE MANDATED BY s.393.12(5)(a), FLORIDA STATUTES, FOR COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS IN GUARDIAN ADVOCATE PROCEEDINGS**

**Whereas**, Rule 2.215(b)(2), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, establishes that the chief judge of a circuit "shall exercise administrative supervision over all courts within the judicial circuit;"

**Whereas**, the following course, Guardianship Education Course sponsored by Gulf Coast Community College Office of Lifelong Learning, is approved to provide the educational requirements to attorneys who desire to serve as court appointed attorneys for developmentally disabled persons in guardian advocate proceedings in the Circuit Courts of this Circuit pursuant to Section 393.12(5)(a), Florida Statutes;

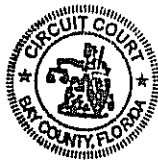
**Whereas**, each course shall provide a minimum of eight (8) hours of instruction and training which covers the legal duties and responsibilities of the guardian, the rights of the Ward, the availability of local resources to aid the Ward, and the preparation of habilitation plans and annual guardianship reports, including financial accounting for the Ward's property:

**Whereas**, each person appointed by the court to be an attorney for developmentally disabled person in guardian advocate proceedings pursuant to Section 393.12(5)(a), Florida Statutes, shall have either served as a court appointed attorney for guardian advocate proceedings or as an attorney of record for guardian advocates for at least three (3) years as authorized under Section 393.12(5)(a), Florida Statutes, or must complete the eight (8) hours of instruction and education provided by the Guardianship Education Course sponsored by Gulf Coast Community College, Office of Lifelong Learning;

**Now Therefore, it is ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that pursuant to the aforementioned authorities vested in the Chief Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, I do hereby approve the Guardianship Education Course sponsored by Gulf Coast Community College, Office of Lifelong Learning to provide educational requirements to attorneys for developmentally disabled persons in guardian advocate proceedings in the Circuit Courts of this Circuit.

Said judge is hereby vested with the powers and prerogatives conferred by the State Constitution and the Laws of Florida as Judge of the Court to which he is hereby assigned.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers, in Panama City, Bay County, Florida, this  
30 of September, 2008.



A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY  
 HAROLD BAZZEL CLERK  
 OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 By Nanda Maddox  
 Deputy Clerk

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 HENTZ McCLELLAN, CHIEF JUDGE