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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER # 2008-00-08

RE: GUARDIANSHIP EDUCATION COURSE MANDATED BY s.744.331(2)(d), FLORIDA STATUTES, FOR COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS IN INCAPACITY AND GUARDIANSHIP 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 in incapacity and guardianship proceedings in the Circuit Courts of this Circuit pursuant to Section 744.331(2)(d), Florida Statutes;

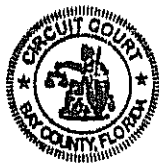
Whereas, each course shall provide a minimum of eight (8) hours of instruction and training which covers the legal duties and responsibilities of the guardian, the rights of the incapacitated Ward, the availability of local resources to aid the Ward, and the preparation of habilitation plans and annual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

Whereas, each person appointed by the court to be an attorney for alleged incapacitated person must have either served as a court appointed attorney in incapacity proceedings or as an attorney of record for guardians for not less than three (3) years or must complete the eight (8) hours of instruction and education to qualify to be included in the attorney registry compiled by the Clerk pursuant to Section 27.40, Florida Statutes, to be appointed as an attorney in incapacity and guardianship proceedings on a rotating basis;

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 in incapacity and guardianship 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