




ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS
INTER-OFFICE
MEMORANDUM

2010-22

TO: Honorable Jeffrey K. Barton
Honorable Marsha Ewing
Honorable Sharon Robertson
Honorable Joseph E. Smith

FROM: Thomas A. Genung, Trial Court Administrator 

DATE: August 10, 2010

RE: **Administrative Order 2010-07**
Temporary Appointment of Debra Pierce as a General Magistrate

Attached please find original **Administrative Order 2010-07** for filing with the Court.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Attachment

cc w/attach: All Judges in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit
All Magistrates and Hearing Officers in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit
All Staff Attorneys in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit
Honorable Bruce Colton, State Attorney's Office
Honorable Diamond Litty, Public Defender's Office
All County Attorneys in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Administrative Order: 2010 – 7

IN RE: Temporary Appointment of Debra Pierce as a General Magistrate

WHEREAS, Debra Pierce terminated employment as a General Magistrate with the 19th Judicial Circuit on February 12, 2010, and there are a number of cases over which she presided for which there are outstanding reports and recommended orders of the general magistrate, and,

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 2010-2, effective February 13, 2010 through April 30, 2010, temporarily appointed Debra Pierce as General Magistrate for the purpose of completing outstanding reports and recommended orders; and,


WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of this circuit, the litigants involved in cases presided over by Debra Pierce, and the administration of justice in the 19th Judicial Circuit, for Debra Pierce to be appointed temporarily as a General Magistrate for the purpose of completing outstanding reports and recommended orders; and,

THEREFORE, in accordance with rule 12.490, Fla. Fam. L. R. P., and the authority vested in the chief judge pursuant to rule 2.215, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration,

IT IS ORDERED that:

Debra Pierce shall be appointed temporarily as a General Magistrate for the 19th Judicial Circuit for the purpose of completing all pending reports and recommended orders of the general magistrate on cases that she presided over through February 12, 2010. Said appointment shall take effect on May 1, 2010, and shall continue through September 30, 2010.

DONE AND ORDERED IN CHAMBERS, in Stuart, Martin County, Florida this 6th day of August, 2010, nunc pro tunc to April 30, 2010.



Steven J. Levin
Chief Judge