




ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS
INTER-OFFICE
MEMO

2008-14

TO: Honorable Edwin M. Fry, Jr.

FROM: Thomas A. Genung, Trial Court Administrator 

DATE: June 16, 2008

RE: **Administrative Order 2008-05**, Temporary Assignment as General Magistrate

Attached please find original Administrative Order 2008-05 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
Myra Zilahy, Senior Staff Attorney 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
All Local Law Libraries
All Local Bar Presidents
Honorable Jeffrey K. Barton, IRC
Honorable Marsha Ewing, MC
Honorable Sharon Robertson, OC

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL
IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 08-05

RE: TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT AS GENERAL MAGISTRATE

WHEREAS Oliver MacKenzie-Smith served as a general magistrate in St. Lucie County from November 8, 2005 to May 28, 2008 in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

WHEREAS during his last assignment, General Magistrate MacKenzie-Smith handled, among other cases, certain Family, Mental Health, and Dependency hearings, and reviews.

WHEREAS when General Magistrate MacKenzie-Smith left office effective May 28, 2008 there were orders concerning hearings and reviews wherein General Magistrate MacKenzie-Smith sat as the general magistrate that had not been reduced to writing and therefore not signed by him but were concerning such cases where he had ruled orally from the bench or was contemplating his ruling.

WHEREAS these orders have now been presented to Former General Magistrate MacKenzie-Smith as they relate to the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Family, Mental Health and Juvenile Dependency Divisions, for Former General Magistrate MacKenzie-Smith's perusal and signature.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Former General Magistrate Oliver MacKenzie-Smith is hereby authorized, pursuant to state law, to sign recommended orders, and all such other pending orders that he would have signed during his tenure as general magistrate, nunc pro tunc to the date of his oral pronouncement or date of hearing, on those cases that he specifically ruled from the bench or was contemplating his ruling and for the purpose of considering and executing all orders regarding hearings and reviews wherein he sat as a general magistrate during the time period of January 1, 2008 through May 28, 2008.

DONE AND ORDERED in Stuart, Martin County, Florida this 11 day of June, 2008.



WILLIAM L. ROBY
CHIEF JUDGE