IN THE TWENTIETH CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA

| IN RE: | APPOINTMENT OF |) | |
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| | CHRISTOPHER WHITNEY |) | |
| | AS GENERAL MAGISTRATE |) | |
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WHEREAS, in order to expedite the administration of justice in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, and WHEREAS, the public need and demand require that General Magistrates be appointed by this Court to better serve persons involved in legal proceedings;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL T. MCHUGH, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit of Florida under Rule 2.215, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, do hereby appoint CHRISTOPHER WHITNEY to serve as General Magistrate for the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit of Florida, pursuant to Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.490 (Civil); Fla. Prob. R. 5.095 (Probate and Guardianship); Fla. Prob. R. 5.697 (Guardianship Inventories, Accountings, and Plans); Fla. R. Juv. P. 8.257 (Dependency); Fla. Fam. L. R. P. 12.490 (Family); Fla. Family L. R. P. 12.491 (Child Support Enforcement Hearing Officer); Florida Statute Chapter 393 (Developmental Disability); Florida Statute §394.467 (Baker Act); Florida Statute §397.681 (Marchman Act); Florida Statute §744.369 (Guardianship Reports); or any other matter as may be assigned.

THIS ORDER shall remain in effect until amended, terminated or revoked by subsequent Order of the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, this 15 day of

Michael T. McHugh Chief Judge

Original to: Clerk of Court

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Copies to:

Christopher Whitney

Court Administration

SAW:tb

I certify this document to be a true and correct copy of the record on file in my office. Linda Doggett, Clerk Circuit/ County Court, Lee County, FL

Deputy Clerk

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| | CHRISTOPHER WHITNEY |) | OATH OF ACCEPTANCE |
| | AS GENERAL MAGISTRATE |) | OF GENERAL MAGISTRATE |
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared CHRISTOPHER WHITNEY, to me known, who by me being first duly sworn deposes and says,

I, CHRISTOPHER WHITNEY, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and the 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 General Magistrate by virtue of the appointment by Michael T. McHugh, Chief Judge of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit.

Christopher Whitney

SWORN to and subscribe to before me this

Michael T. McHugh

Chief Judge

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