ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2019-05-02

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE AND OSCEOLA COUNTIES, FLORIDA

**AMENDED ORDER GOVERNING CASES INVOLVING THE HAGUE CONVENTION ON CIVIL ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION**

The Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (hereinafter "the Convention") is a mechanism for parents seeking the return of children who have been wrongfully removed or retained from the child's country of habitual residence. In accordance with the Convention, a person whose custody rights have been breached by the wrongful removal or retention of a child under the age of sixteen may petition to the appropriate court where the child is located. Once an application for return has been filed, the court is required to act expeditiously in the proceedings for the return of the child. It is the intent of the Florida State Courts System to better protect children from the effects of their wrongful removal through the establishment of a network of Florida judges who develop expertise in this important area of law.

By the power vested in me as Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit under Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution, section 43.26, Florida Statutes, Rule 2.215 of the Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration, and in accordance with Supreme Court of Florida Administrative Order No. AOSC19-19, effective **immediately**, to continue until further order and superseding any provisions in prior Administrative Orders that may be inconsistent, it is **ORDERED:**

**THE HONORABLE DENISE KIM BEAMER** is designated with primary responsibility for handling Convention cases filed with the Ninth Judicial Circuit.

**DONE AND ORDERED** at Orlando, Florida, this 29th day of April, 2026.

/s/
Lisa T. Munyon
Chief Judge

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