

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2.602 – 9/08*

RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF REVIEW PANEL
FOR SELECTION OF COURT APPOINTED EXPERTS

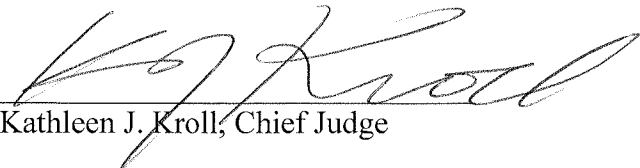
In an effort to provide for the orderly appointment and review of experts, the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit is desirous of establishing a review panel consisting of professionals who shall screen applicants to determine whether or not the expert is qualified to participate on the Expert List. If the panel selects an expert to participate on the List, the expert will be provided with a contract and will be added to the Expert List upon execution of the contract.

Pursuant to Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, the Chief Judge has the authority to adopt administrative orders necessary to ensure the operation of the court system.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority conferred by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

1. All experts who wish to be considered to be part of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit's "Expert List" must complete the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit's Expert Application and return the application to the Administrative Office of Court.
2. A review panel is hereby created and shall consist of the Administrative Judges of the Circuit Criminal, Probate/Guardianship and Unified Family Court Divisions.
3. The review panel shall screen all applicants who meet the minimum criteria as set forth in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit's Expert Application to determine whether or not an applicant should be added to the Expert List. Additionally, the review panel may review the expert's performance during the contractual period and make recommendations to the Chief Judge based upon its findings.

DONE and **SIGNED** in Chambers at West Palm Beach, Florida, this 29 day of September, 2008.


Kathleen J. Krull, Chief Judge

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