

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Administrative Order No. 2025-47-Temp

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER TEMPORARILY
APPOINTING MICHAEL LYNCH, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE AS
COMMISSIONER**

Pursuant to the December 12, 2025 order of the Fourth District Court of Appeal, the Honorable Michael Lynch is assigned to act as Commissioner in Case Number 4D2025-3424, Lower Tribunal Case Number 22-009372CF10A. Consistent with the order of the Fourth District Court of Appeal, the Commissioner shall make findings of as to whether petitioner timely requested counsel to file a notice of appeal and to provide a recommendation as to whether a belated appeal should be granted. The Commissioner shall file a report and recommendation with the Fourth District Court of Appeal no later than sixty (60) days from the Fourth District Court of Appeal's December 12, 2025 order. The parties shall have ten (10) days from receipt of the report to file objections with the Fourth District Court of Appeal as to the Commissioner's findings of fact. If no objections are filed within the time allowed, the commissioner's findings and recommendation will be adopted by the Fourth District Court of Appeal.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 15th day of December, 2025.

/s/ Carol-Lisa Phillips
Carol-Lisa Phillips, Chief Judge

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