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

Administrative Order 2010-81-Gen

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AS TO THE PRO BONO COMMITTEE FOR THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(a) Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215(b) (3) states the chief judge shall "develop an administrative plan for the efficient and proper administration of all courts within that circuit."
(b) Rule Regulating The Florida Bar 4-6.5(c) requires a Pro Bono Committee for the Circuit.
(c) In accordance with the authority vested in the chief judge by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215 and Rule Regulating The Florida Bar 4-6.5(c), it is ordered:

(1) The Pro Bono Committee for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit shall be comprised of the following members:
- (A) The Chief Judge or designee;
- (B) The President or designee of the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of South Florida;
- (C) The President or designee of the South Florida Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel;
- (D) The President or designee of the Bankruptcy Bar Association of Southern District of Florida;
- (E) The President or designee of the Association of South Florida Mediators and Arbitrators;
- (F) The President or designee of the B'nai B'rith Justice Unit No. 5207;
- (G) The President or designee of the Broward Association of CDL;
- (H) The President or designee of the Broward Christian Legal Society;
- (I) The President or designee of the Broward County Bar Association;
- (J) The President or designee of the Broward County Hispanic Bar Association;
- (K) The President or designee of the Broward County Christian Lawyers Association;
- (L) The President or designee of the Broward County Justice Association;
- (M) The President or designee of the Broward Chapter of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers;
- (N) The President or designee of the Caribbean Bar Association;
- (O) A representative of Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida, Inc.;
- (P) A representative of FIU College of Law Educational Advocacy Clinic;

(Q) The President or designee of the Cuban American Bar Association;
(R) A representative of The Florida Bar Board of Governors from the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit;
(S) A representative of Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center;
(T) A representative of Florida Institutional Legal Services, Inc.;
(U) A representative of Florida Justice Institute;
(V) The President or designee of the Florida Muslim Bar Association;
(W) The President or designee of the Gay and Lesbian Lawyers Association of South Florida;
(X) The President or designee of the Haitian Lawyers Association, Inc.;
(Y) The President or designee of the Intellectual Property Law Association of South Florida;
(Z) A representative of Legal Aid Service of Broward County, Inc.;
(AA) The President or designee of the Nova University Chapter of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers;
(BB) The President or designee of the Broward County Chapter of the Federal Bar Association;
(CC) The President or designee of the Puerto Rican Bar Association;
(DD) The President or designee of the Fort Lauderdale Chapter of FLABOTA;
(EE) The President or designee of the North Broward Bar Association;
(FF) The President or designee of the South Broward Bar Association;
(GG) The President or designee of the Stephen R. Booher American Inn of Court;
(HH) The President or designee of the T.J. Reddick Bar Association;
(II) The Director or designee of the Nova Southeastern University Public Interest Law Center;
(JJ) A representative of Broward Lawyers Care;
(KK) A client of pro bono services and resident of Broward County as nominated and elected by the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit's Pro Bono Committee; and
(LL) A public member who is a resident of Broward County as nominated and elected by the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit's Pro Bono Committee.

(2) The members of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit's Pro Bono Committee were determined from the list of voluntary bar associations, pro bono providers, and legal assistance providers with a presence or membership in Broward County as available from The Florida Bar web page. If a member of the Pro Bono Committee becomes aware of another voluntary bar association, pro bono provider, or legal assistance provider with a presence or membership in Broward County that should have a representative on the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit's Pro Bono Committee he or she shall provide the information to the Chief Judge.

(3) The Chief Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit or designee shall convene the first meeting of 2010 for the Pro Bono Committee. The Committee shall thereafter appoint its Chair.

(4) Broward Lawyers Care is designated to provide coordination and administrative support for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit's Pro Bono Committee.

(5) Broward Lawyers Care shall assist the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit's Pro Bono Committee with meeting the requirements of Rule Regulating The Florida Bar 4-6.5(c)(2).

(6) Governance and terms of service shall be determined by the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit's Pro Bono Committee.

(7) The Seventeenth Judicial Circuit's Pro Bono Committee shall meet at least semi-annually or as determined by the Chair at the Broward County Courthouse, 201 S.E. Sixth Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301 or elsewhere as agreed by the Committee. Those members in attendance at a meeting shall constitute a quorum to conduct the business of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit's Pro Bono Committee.

(8) This Administrative Order vacates and supersedes Administrative Orders I-98-K-2 and 2010-34-Gen.

DONE AND ORDERED at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida on November 17, 2010.

s/Victor Tobin
Victor Tobin, Chief Judge