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

Administrative Order 2019-103-Gen

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER APPOINTING DESIGNEE TO HEAR MOTIONS FOR EXCESS FEES

(a) Pursuant to Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution and section 43.26, Florida Statutes, the chief judge of each judicial circuit is charged with the authority and power to do everything necessary to promote the prompt and efficient administration of justice.

(b) Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(3) states the chief judge "shall, considering available resources, ensure the efficient and proper administration of all courts within [this] circuit."

(c) Section 27.5304, Florida Statutes, authorizes the chief judge to designate a single judge to preside over motions for excess fees filed by private court-appointed counsel.

(d) In accordance with the authority vested in the chief judge by Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution, section 43.26, Florida Statutes, and Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, it is hereby **ORDERED:**

(1) Circuit Judge Martin S. Fein is appointed to preside over all pending and newly-filed requests for excess fees filed by private court-appointed counsel.

(2) This Administrative Order vacates and supersedes Administrative Order 2018-97-Gen.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 27th day of December, 2019.

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