

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR  
HARDEE, HIGHLANDS AND POLK COUNTIES, FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 7-15.0**

**PRESERVATION OF THE HISTORY OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**WHEREAS**, the Tenth Judicial Circuit is dedicated to the preservation of its rich judicial history; and

**WHEREAS**, such preservation will result in promoting public understanding of the legal system; and

**WHEREAS**, said preservation shall include publication and archival in various forms, including, but not limited to, electronic medium; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tenth Judicial Circuit values the dissemination of such history to elucidate how the courts have served our community; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to accomplish these goals it is necessary to establish the Tenth Judicial Circuit Historical Committee;

**NOW, THEREFORE, it is ORDERED that:**

1. The Tenth Judicial Circuit Historical Committee (hereinafter "Committee") is created.
2. The Committee shall consist of a Chair, who shall be the Chief Judge, and two sub-Chairs *in each County*, one of which shall be a judge and the other shall be a member of the Florida Bar. Both sub-Chairs shall be appointed and serve at the pleasure of the Chair.
3. The Committee shall consist of senior members of the bench and bar, representatives of voluntary bar associations, and representatives of the various programs of the court system who shall be nominated by the sub-Chairs subject to ratification by the Chair.
4. The Committee's responsibilities are as set forth above.
5. This administrative order shall be effective upon signing.

**DONE and ORDERED** this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2009

**J. DAVID LANGFORD, CHIEF JUDGE**