

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

SPECIAL ORDER

**AMENDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2-73.5 TO EXTEND THE
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COURT PROGRAM THROUGH MARCH 31, 2017**

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2014, the Court entered Administrative Order No. 2-73.5, titled *In Re: Expansion and Modification of Polk County Behavioral Court*; and

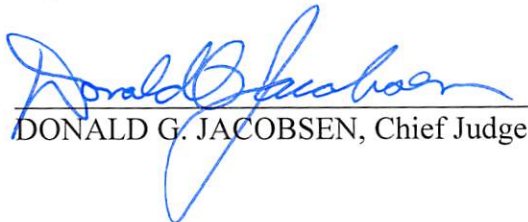
WHEREAS, Section 11 of Administrative Order No. 2-73.5 provides that the administrative order will automatically terminate at 12:00am on October 1, 2015, unless extended by special order upon agreement of the Court, the Office of the State Attorney, and the Office of the Public Defender; and

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2016, Section 11 of Administrative Order No. 2-73.5 was amended to provide that Administrative Order 2-73.5 remain in effect up to and including September 30, 2016, unless extended by special order of the Court; and

WHEREAS, the Court, the Office of the State Attorney, and the Office of the Public Defender are in agreement that Administrative Order No. 2-73.5 should be extended until March 31, 2017; it is therefore

ORDERED and DIRECTED that effective immediately, Section 11 of Administrative Order No. 2-73.5 is AMENDED to read that "Administrative Order No. 2-73.5 remains effective up to and including March 31, 2017, unless extended by special order upon agreement of the Court, the Office of the State Attorney, and the Office of the Public Defender. In the event that a special order extending Administrative Order No. 2-73.5 is not entered on or before March 31, 2017, the administrative order will automatically terminate at 12:00am on April 1, 2017."

DONE AND ORDERED on this 26th day of September, 2016.


DONALD G. JACOBSEN, Chief Judge

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