

**IN THE COURTS OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2014-29**

**IN RE:           FAMILY LAW/HEARING OFFICERS/MAGISTRATES/TITLE IV-D**

**EXECUTION OF CERTAIN ORDERS IN TITLE IV-D CHILD SUPPORT  
CASES BY THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT HEARING  
OFFICERS OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

WHEREAS, it has been made known to the undersigned the work associated with Title IV-D child support cases by the Child Support Enforcement Hearing Officers would be more effectively and efficiently processed by providing authorization to enter certain case management orders necessary to facilitate and expedite the workload of the Court in this area of case processing; it is

**ORDERED** that:

1.     **Effective June 1, 2014** the Child Support Enforcement Hearing Officers of the First Judicial Circuit are authorized to enter the following case management orders in Title IV-D child support cases:
  - An order setting a case for non-jury trial before a Child Support Enforcement Hearing Officer.
  - An order continuing a hearing scheduled before a Child Support Enforcement Hearing Officer.
  - An order excusing an appearance of a party to a “Pay or Appear” monitoring hearing.
  - An order granting or denying a party’s participation by telephone in a hearing

scheduled before a Child Support Enforcement Hearing Officer.

It is further **ORDERED** that:

2. In an effort to maximize workload economy, the Child Support Enforcement Hearing Officers are authorized to enter an order to consolidate new Title IV-D cases involving children with a common mother and father.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2014.

/S/ TERRY D. TERRELL

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**TERRY D. TERRELL**  
**CHIEF JUDGE**

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