

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

Administrative Order No. 2015-51

IN RE: UNIFIED FAMILY COURT

**CIRCUITWIDE APPOINTMENTS OF FAMILY LAW
ADVISORY GROUP (FLAG) CHAIRS**

ORDER

WHEREAS, the First Judicial Circuit established a Family Law Advisory Group (hereinafter “FLAG”) in Escambia County in the year 2003; and

WHEREAS, the FLAG mission remains to develop the most effective means by which interrelated legal and non-legal family matters can be addressed to produce results that promote public trust and confidence and trust in the judicial system, minimize conflict, and improve family functioning; and, the primary goal remains to advance communication and collaboration among stakeholders serving children and families in the courts;

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A Family Law Advisory Group will be formulated in each county within the First Judicial Circuit within 90 days of the entry of this order; and
2. The following are appointed as Chairs of the FLAG in the stated county and shall serve as chair until further order of this court:

Escambia County:	Judge Jan Shackelford
Okaloosa County:	Judge Terrence Ketchel
Santa Rosa County:	Judge Marci Goodman
Walton County:	Judge Thomas Santurri

3. The designated Chair in each county shall provide to the Trial Court

Administrator written minutes of each meeting of the FLAG and shall do so within fifteen (15) days of each meeting held.

DONE AND ORDERED in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida this 19TH day of November, 2015.

/S/ LINDA L. NOBLES

LINDA L. NOBLES, CHIEF JUDGE

Copies furnished to:

Honorable Mary Polson, First Judicial Circuit Administrative Family Law Judge
Honorable Jan Shackelford, Circuit Judge
Honorable Terrence Ketchel, Circuit Judge
Honorable Marci Goodman, Circuit Judge
Honorable Thomas Santurri, Circuit Judge
Robin Wright, Trial Court Administrator
All Judges, First Judicial Circuit