

Supreme Court of Florida

AOSC06-61

IN RE: DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL BUDGET COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

The District Court of Appeal Budget Commission was created to oversee the preparation and implementation of the district court component of the judicial branch budget. The Commission is directly responsible for recommending budgeting and funding policies and procedures for the district court budgets, so that the funding requirements of each of the intermediate appellate courts can be adequately addressed while promoting statewide operational consistency.

Because Judge Charles J. Kahn, Jr., has concluded his service as chief judge of the First District Court of Appeal, Chief Judge Carolyn Fulmer shall serve as chair of the Commission until July 1, 2007. Additionally, Chief Judge Edwin B. Browning, Jr., of the First District Court of Appeal shall serve as a member of the Commission for his respective term as chief judge.

Since January of 2002, the Commission has been comprised of the chief judges of each of the five district courts of appeal. However, it has subsequently been determined that the Commission will function more effectively if its membership is expanded to include one additional judge from each district court of appeal.

Furthermore, the marshal of each district court of appeal shall now serve as a nonvoting participant on the Commission. See amendments to Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.235, effective September 28, 2006. Accordingly, the following judges are hereby appointed to serve on the Commission until July 1, 2007, at which time all members' terms expire and the Commission will be re-designated:

The Honorable Charles J. Kahn, Jr.
First District Court of Appeal

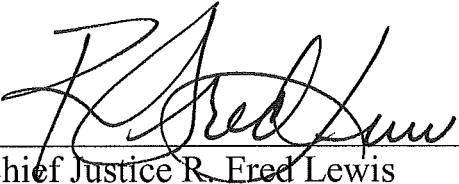
The Honorable Stevan T. Northcutt
Second District Court of Appeal

The Honorable David M. Gersten
Third District Court of Appeal

The Honorable George A. Shahood
Fourth District Court of Appeal

The Honorable William D. Palmer
Fifth District Court of Appeal

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, on October 25, 2006.



Chief Justice R. Fred Lewis

ATTEST:

By: 
Chief Deputy Clerk

Thomas D. Hall, Clerk of

