UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Administrative Order 2007-40

IN RE:

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO AD HOC COMMITTEE ON ATTORNEY ADMISSIONS, PEER REVIEW AND ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE FOR THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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IT IS ORDERED that the following persons are hereby appointed as members

of the Ad Hoc Committee on Attorney Admissions, Peer Review and Attorney

Grievance for the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, thereby

superseding Administrative Order 2005-16 and 2007-29.

Samuel A. Danon, Chair Thomas J.Meeks, Vice-Chair Alex Acosta Jacqueline Arango Professor Ricardo Bascuas University of Miami Jackie Becerra John (Jack) Brumbaugh Kelly Ann Cartwright Manuel Dobrinksy Lazaro (Larry) Fernandez Manuel Garcia-Linares Alice Hector **Celeste Higgins** Sanford Hodes Marilyn Holifield George Knox

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This Ad Hoc Committee shall work in conjunction with and under the supervision of the Standing Committee on Rules and Manuals. This Ad Hoc Committee is charged with reviewing the Attorney Admission standards of the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, making recommendations to the Court with regard to training, trial experience, student practice, and admissions examinations. It is also the purpose of this Ad Hoc Committee to determine whether individual lawyers are failing to perform to an adequate level of competency necessary to protect the interests of their clients and to establish and administer a remedial program designed to raise the competence of a lawyer who is not performing adequately. Further, this Ad Hoc Committee shall review allegations of lawyer misconduct referred by the Court and to make reports and recommendations as to the actions the Court should take in relation to the Ad Hoc Committee's findings and recommendations. It is also the purpose of this Ad Hoc Committee to provide lawyers, practicing before the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida with a means for voicing complaints and constructive suggestions concerning the administration of the Court. Comments, which are received in confidence by

Committee members, are then discussed and reported to Judges for appropriate actions.

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers in Miami-Dade County, Florida this 30° day of August, 2007.

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FEDERICO A. MORENO Chief United States District Judge Southern District of Florida

Copies furnished to:

Honorable J.L. Edmondson, Chief Judge, Eleventh Circuit
All Southern District Judges and Magistrates
Norman E. Zoller, Circuit Executive, Eleventh Circuit
All Members of the Ad Hoc Committee on Attorney Admissions, Peer Review and Attorney Grievance
All Members of the Ad Hoc Committee on Rules and Procedures
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