

April 9, 2004

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND
FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

FAMILY DIVISION
CASE NO: CD 71-4137 FD

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:

SHARON ANN MAYO,
f/k/a SHARON ANN CABANA,
Former Wife,

and

WILLIAM A. CABANA,
Former Husband.

ORDER OF DISQUALIFICATION

THIS CAUSE was presented before Commissioner/General Master Judette N. Fanelli, sitting as a General Master pursuant to Rule 12.490, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, on April 7, 2004, for hearing upon Former Wife's Motion for Contempt. The Former Wife was present and was represented by counsel. The Former Husband was present and was not represented by counsel. Based upon the circumstances presented, and upon review of the court file, the Court finds as follows::

1. Upon review of the court file, it was determined that the Department of Revenue previously enforced the support and alimony obligations in this cause. The Commissioner/General Master was the attorney of record for the Department of Revenue in the enforcement actions instituted by the Department of Revenue. Pursuant to Canon 3 of the Code of Judicial Conduct, prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Commissioner/General Master advised both parties of this fact. Both parties were further advised of their right to request another Commissioner/General Master conduct the hearing. Both parties acknowledged the basis for disqualification, waived the disqualification and requested the Commissioner/General Master proceed with the hearing.

2. Due to procedural and jurisdictional issues, it became necessary to continue the hearing upon Former Wife's Motion for Contempt. Following the hearing, the Court took the opportunity to undertake a thorough review of the court file. Based upon the review of the court file, the Court, upon its own Motion, believes it appropriate to enter an Order of Disqualification.

Therefore, upon the Court's own Motion, it is hereby **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the undersigned disqualifies herself from presiding over this cause. All further proceedings shall be scheduled before Commissioner/General Master Linda S. Goodwin, telephone number (561)355-3844.

ORDERED at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 9th day of April, 2004.


JUDETTE N. FANELLI
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