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**CONTRACT FOR GENERAL MASTER/HEARING OFFICER**

This contract is entered into the 13th day of January, 1997 by and between the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners ("Commissioners") and the City of Jacksonville/Judicial/FMU ("City").

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners have agreed to reimburse the City for the cost of the services of a general master/hearing officer performed in Nassau County, and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners have agreed to reimburse the City for the travel expenses incurred by a general master/hearing officer; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the covenants and provisions set forth in this contract to be kept and performed by each party, it is agreed as follows:

**1. TERM OF CONTRACT**

This contract shall commence on October 1, 1996 and shall terminate on September 30, 1997.

**2. COMPENSATION**

The Commissioners shall pay to the City the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) per year due and payable at the beginning of the fiscal year, October 1, 1996, or immediately thereafter. In the event the general master/hearing officer program is terminated or the services of a general master/hearing officer are no longer provided to Nassau County, the City shall reimburse the Commissioners the pro rata share of the funds paid to the City.

Additionally, the Commissioners shall pay to the City the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$475.20) per year as reimbursement for the travel

expenses of a general master/hearing officer. Said amount is due and payable at the beginning of the fiscal year, October 1, 1995, or immediately thereafter. In the event the general master/hearing officer program is terminated or the services of a general master/hearing officer are not longer provided to Nassau County, the City shall reimburse the Commissioners the pro rata share of the travel expenses paid to the City.

The above-stated amounts shall be deposited in the Fourth Judicial Circuit's Family mediation Unit Trust Fund, Account Number 957480, for Family Court Services.

**3. ENTIRETY OF CONTRACT**

This contract contains the entire agreement of the parties and may not be amended, changed, or supplemented except by agreement in writing signed by all parties.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have executed this contract the day and year first above written.

**WITNESSETH:**

*Jean M. Sagon*

*Stella Elsenroth*

By:

*[Signature]*  
Chairman, Nassau County Board of  
County Commissioners

By:

*[Signature]*  
City of Jacksonville/Judicial/FMU