

CIRCUIT COURT ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

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CIRCUIT JUDGE

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Mr. Jeffrey R. Davis American Board of Trial Advocates President 10800 Biscayne Boulevard Suite 700 Miami, FL 33161

Re: ABOTA Pro Bono Guardian Ad Litem Services

Mr. Davis,

Thank you for your kind letter of July 1, 2019. As the newly appointed Administrative Judge of Probate, I would like to thank you, and all of the ABOTA members (past and present), for the commitment to the betterment of the legal profession. The pro bono work provided by ABOTA assists the Probate Division with the efficient operation of the Court and, more importantly, delivers a valuable service to community members.

In response to your letter, I have reminded the Probate Judges and their Judicial Assistants of the pro bono guardian ad litem services provided by ABOTA. While all Judges are educated about the availability of the service when they join our division, I felt it would be helpful to send a friendly reminder.

On a personal note, I was in attendance at your "unique" swearing-in last December. At that event, I was introduced to ABOTA's mission to improve the legal profession and its ongoing outreach into our community. If I can ever be of service in furtherance of those aims, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Thank you, again, for your ongoing service,

Sincerely,

Yvonne Colodny Administrative Judge

Probate Division