EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES June 8, 2016

Attendees: Judges Greene, Streit-Kefalas, Schad, DePanfilis, Marino, Magistrali, Elkin, Lomme, Randich, Forgione, Daly, Probate Court Administrator Knierim and Attorney Gaffey.

1. **Call to Order**: The meeting was called to order at 9:50 a.m.

2. **Approval of the Minutes**: Minutes from May 11, 2016 meeting approved

3. **Correspondence**: None

4. **Treasurer's Report**: No report

5. Committee Reports:

Continuing Education – Judge Becker

Next seminar scheduled for June 22, 2016. The next seminar is scheduled for September 20, 2016 and will cover children's matters.

Ethics – Judge Magistrali

The changes in the ethics rules take effect July 1, 2016.

<u>Legislative</u> – Judge Mahon

Judges Gerry Fox, III and T.R. Rowe will be the new co-chairs of the committee.

Nominating - Judge Marino

Judge Marino is honored to serve as chair.

<u>Planning</u> – Judge Brandt

No report

Procedures Review - Judge Wright

No report

<u>Public Information</u> – Judge Purnell

No report

Ad Hoc Committees:

Conservatorship Guidelines – Judge Elkin

The new guidelines have been sent out and roundtable presentations for the clerks have been held. Judge Elkin reported that he invited a group of attorneys into the court for a discussion of the changes. Judge Knierim encouraged all judges to be prepared to educate current conservators on the new regulations.

Court Security - Judge DePanfilis

No report

Floating Clerks – Judge Berkenstock

No report

Hospitality – Judge Yamin

The next function is scheduled for June 10, 2016 at the Mark Twain house <u>Judicial Selection Working Group</u> – Judge Elkin No report

6. Comments of the Probate Court Administrator: Judge Knierim

Judge Knierim would like sign-ups for all court staff for continuing education seminars to come through the chief clerks. This reinforces the supervisory role of the chief clerks. An informational email will still be sent to all judges and staff so all are aware of the seminars.

- 7. **Comments of the President-Judge:** Judge Mahon Judge Mahon announced that he plans to cancel either the July or August meeting.
- 8. Other Business to come before the Executive Committee: None
- 9. **Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn was made. Meeting adjourned at 10:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Hon. Leah Schad Recording Secretary