

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. A-2017- 26

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE: UNIFORM APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE
JUDGES

AND RESCINDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER A-2011-43-B

WHEREAS the Florida Supreme Court, pursuant to Rule 2.215 (5) of the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration permits the Chief Judge to designate a judge in any court or court division as an Administrative Judge, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and appropriate for efficient administration of the circuit court to appoint an Administrative Judge for each County within this Circuit, and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to update all administrative orders and resolve conflict between the present Administrative Orders, it is

THEREFORE, it is **ORDERED** that:

PATRICIA V. THOMAS is hereby appointed as Administrative Judge for Citrus County, (*nunc pro tunc* December 3, 1996).

DANIEL B. MERRITT, JR., is hereby as appointed Administrative Judge for Hernando County, (*nunc pro tunc* January 8, 2013).

LAWRENCE J. SEMENTO is hereby appointed as Administrative Judge for Lake County, (*nunc pro tunc* September 22, 2016).

ANTHONY M. TATTI, is hereby appointed as Administrative Judge for Marion County.

WILLIAM H. HALLMAN, III, is hereby appointed as Administrative Judge for Sumter County, (*nunc pro tunc* January 3, 2005).

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER A-2011-43-B is hereby rescinded.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers in Ocala, Marion County, Florida, this 1st day of July, 2017.



**S. SUE ROBBINS
CHIEF JUDGE
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**