

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER S-2018-06

IN RE: CASE ASSIGNMENT OF LYNUM & ASSOCIATES, PLLC

THIS CAUSE came on to be heard before the undersigned Administrative Judge regarding the reassignment request of cases involving cases assigned to the Honorable PAUL L. MILITELLO, wherein the law firm of Lynum & Associates, PLLC, is an attorney of record and/or a named party. In order to maintain judicial integrity a recusal/reassignment of any case wherein the above-named Law Firm is the attorney of record is appropriate. Therefore, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

1. The Honorable PAUL L. MILITELLO, County Judge, is hereby recused from presiding in any case which may be assigned to him wherein the law firm of Lynum & Associates, PLLC, and/or attorney Edward Juan Lynum appears as counsel of record and/or is a named party at the time of filing.
2. The Clerk of the Court is hereby directed to reassign such cases to the dockets of the Honorable William H. Hallman, III, Circuit Court Judge and the Honorable Michelle T. Morley, Circuit Court Judge equally, and on a rotating basis.
3. In any case wherein the law firm of Lynum & Associates, PLLC makes an appearance subsequent to the initial filings in a case assigned to the Honorable Paul L. Militello, then, and in that event, the law firm of Lynum & Associates, PLLC shall file a Notice of Appearance and Request for Judicial Reassignment in accordance with this Administrative Order. A copy of said request shall be furnished to the Clerk of Court, the counsel/parties of record and the Office of the Administrative Judge.
4. Any circuit court judge who is assigned a county court case through the procedures established by this Order shall also be appointed as a county court judge through the duration of the assigned case(s) without necessity of a separate order.

5. The provisions of this Order shall remain in effect until further ordered by the Undersigned.

6. The remainder of Administrative Order Establishing Case Load Assignment for Calendar Year 2018 (S-2017-51) shall remain unchanged.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Bushnell, Sumter County, this
22 day of February 2018.



WILLIAM H. HALLMAN, III
Administrative Judge
Sumter County