

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. A-2019-33**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE: UNIFORM APPOINTMENT  
OF ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES AND  
RESCINDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS,  
A-2013-8, A-2016-48, A-2017-26-B, A-2017-27 AND A-2018-35**

**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,

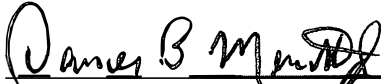
**WHEREAS**, it is deemed necessary and appropriate for efficient administration of the circuit court to appoint an Administrative Judge for each County within this Circuit;

It is **THEREFORE ORDERED** as follows:

1. **THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. HOWARD** is hereby appointed as Administrative Judge for Citrus County, (*nunc pro tunc* December 13, 2018).
2. **THE HONORABLE DANIEL B. MERRITT, JR.**, is hereby appointed as Administrative Judge for Hernando County, (*nunc pro tunc* January 8, 2013).
3. **THE HONORABLE HEIDI DAVIS** is hereby appointed as Administrative Judge for Lake County, (*nunc pro tunc* October 1, 2018).
4. **THE HONORABLE EDWARD L. SCOTT**, is hereby appointed as Administrative Judge for Marion County.
5. **THE HONORABLE WILLIAM H. HALLMAN, III**, is hereby appointed as Administrative Judge for Sumter County, (*nunc pro tunc* January 3, 2005).

It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS A-2013-8, A-2016-48, A-2017-26-B, A-2017-27 AND A-2018-35** are hereby rescinded.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in chambers in Brooksville, Hernando County, Florida, this 1st day of July, 2019.

  
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**DANIEL B. MERRITT, JR**  
**CHIEF JUDGE**  
**FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**