

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS, HERNANDO, LAKE, MARION AND SUMTER COUNTIES,
STATE OF FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. A-2017-10

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DIRECTING THE CLERKS OF COURT
TO SEND A COPY OF ALL COURT REPORTER DESIGNATIONS TO THE MANAGER OF
COURT REPORTING SERVICES UPON FILING**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article V. section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution and section 43.26, Florida Statutes, the Chief Judge of each judicial circuit is charged with the authority and the power to do everything necessary to promote the prompt and efficient administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, to create and maintain an organization capable of effecting the efficient, prompt, and proper administration of justice for the citizens of this State, the Chief Judge is required to exercise direction, *see* Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.215(b)(2), (b)(3); and

WHEREAS, Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.200(b) provides copies of designations shall be served on the court reporter; and

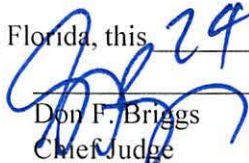
WHEREAS, the designation is essential notice to the court reporter of what must be transcribed; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Supreme Court has issued Administrative Order number AOSC17-11 indicating that there has been a failure of service of copies of designation upon the court reporter resulting in a failure of notice to the court reporter that a designation has been filed;

NOW THEREFORE, I, DON F. BRIGGS, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida under Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, hereby order the following, effective **immediately**:

The Clerks of Court for Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion and Sumter Counties shall send a copy of all designations filed pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.200(b) to the Manager of Court Reporting Services upon filing of the designation by appellant.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tavares, Lake County, Florida, this 29 day of March, 2017.



Don F. Briggs
Chief Judge
Fifth Judicial Circuit