

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. : S-2014-44

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF

1990

AND RESCINDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NUMBER S-2010-10-A

WHEREAS, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) requires that reasonable accommodations be provided to requesting qualified persons with disabilities in order they might participate fully in court programs, services, activities and benefits; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Fifth Judicial Circuit to facilitate provision of reasonable accommodations when requested by qualified persons with disabilities; and pursuant to *Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.215(b)(2)* and 2.540 as amended at *In re Amendments to Florida Rule of Judicial Admin. 2.540* at 2010 WL 1994662 (Fla.,2010).

IT IS ORDERED: All notices of court proceedings to be held in a public facility, and all process compelling appearance at such proceedings, shall include the following statement in bold face, 14-point Times New Roman or Courier font:

**"If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Sumter County Courthouse, 215 E. McCollum Avenue, Bushnell, Florida 33513, Telephone (352) 569-6952, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711."**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NUMBER S-2010-10-A is HEREBY RESCINDED.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Tavares, Lake County, Florida, this 10 day of SEP, 2014.

  
DON F. BRIGGS

Chief Judge

Fifth Judicial Circuit