

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.: H-2018-47**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING  
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990**

**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;

**THEREFORE, 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, Hernando County Courthouse, 20 North Main Street, Brooksville, Florida 34601, Telephone (352) 754-4402, 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."**

  
DANIEL B. MERRITT, JR.

Chief Judge  
Fifth Judicial Circuit