

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

Administrative Order No. S-2019-6-A

**In Re: Case Assignment
Law Firm of Carver Law Group and/or Christopher Carver, a/k/a John
Christopher Carver; Judge Militello as presiding Judge**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF RECUSAL AND REASSIGNMENT

THIS CAUSE came on to be heard before the undersigned Administrative Judge of Sumter County regarding the recusal and reassignment of cases involving the following: Judge Paul L. Militello in all cases in which the law firm of Carver Law Group and/or Christopher Carver, a/k/a John Christopher Carver are counsel of record and/or a named party. It has been brought to the undersigned's attention that in order to maintain judicial integrity recusal is appropriate. Therefore it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

1. That with the approval and consent, the Honorable Paul L. Militello, County Court Judge, is recused from presiding in any case which may be assigned to him wherein the Carver Law Group and/or Christopher Carver, a/k/a John Christopher Carver appears as a named party or as counsel of record for any party.
2. The Clerk of Court is hereby directed to reassign cases in which the Carver Law Group and/or Christopher Carver, a/k/a John Christopher Carver is the attorney of record at the time of filing and/or appears as a named party, said case shall be reassigned to **Judge Mary Hatcher**.
3. In cases where The Carver Law Group and/or Christopher Carver, a/k/a John Christopher Carver makes an appearance subsequent to the initial filing in a case assigned to the Honorable Paul L. Militello, then, and in that

event, The Carver Law Group and/or Christopher Carver, a/k/a John Christopher Carver, shall file a Notice of Appearance and Request for Reassignment in accordance with this Administrative Order and they shall furnish a copy to the Clerk, the counsel/parties of record, and to the Office of the Administrative Judge.

4. In subsequent Motions for Disqualifications filed by the Carver Law Group and/or Christopher Carver, a/k/a John Christopher Carver within a case that has been reassigned pursuant to this order, such Motion for Disqualification shall be in compliance with Rule 2.330, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, and section 38.01-38.10, Florida Statutes.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Bushnell, Sumter County, Florida
this 8 day of August, 2019.



William H. Hallman, III
Administrative Judge, Sumter County
Fifth Judicial Circuit