

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER S- 2019-46

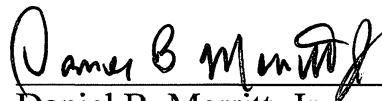
**IN RE: CASE ASSIGNMENT OF ANY CASE WHEREIN EDWARD JUAN LYNUM
IS A NAMED PARTY**

THIS CAUSE came on to be heard before the undersigned Chief Judge regarding the reassignment of cases involving any and all cases filed in Sumter County wherein a named party in an action is Edward Juan Lynum. It has been brought to the attention of the undersigned that there is an actual or perceived conflict of interest in the assignment of the above referenced cases and in order to maintain judicial integrity, a recusal/reassignment of any case wherein Edward Juan Lynum is a named party is appropriate.

It is **THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

1. With the approval and consent of the Sumter County and Circuit Court Judges, any current or future case filed in Sumter County wherein Edward Juan Lynum is a named party is to be assigned to Senior Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit The Honorable Daniel Merritt, Sr.
2. The Clerk of the Court is hereby directed to reassign such cases to The Honorable Daniel Merritt, Sr.
3. The provisions of this Order shall remain in effect until further ordered by the undersigned.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Brooksville, Hernando County, Florida, on this 25th day of September, 2019.



Daniel B. Merritt, Jr
Chief Judge
Fifth Judicial Circuit