IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. C-2020-<u>07</u>

IN RE: CASE ASSIGNMENTS OF ANY CASE WHEREIN CHIGOZIE H. OFFOR AND THE LAW OFFICE OF CHIGOZIE OFFOR, LLC IS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

THIS CAUSE came on to be heard before the undersigned Administrative Judge regarding the reassignment of cases involving any and all cases assigned to the Honorable Bruce E. Carney wherein Chigozie H. Offor and the Law Office of Chigozie Offor, LLC is attorney of record.

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 Chigozie H. Offor and the Law Office of Chigozie Offor, LLC is attorney of record, is appropriate.

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

- 1. With his approval and consent, the Honorable Bruce E. Carney, County Judge, is hereby recused from presiding in any case which may be assigned to him where Chigozie H. Offor and the Law Office of Chigozie Offor, LLC is attorney of record.
- 2. The Clerk of Court is hereby directed to reassign such cases to the Honorable Mark J. Yerman.
- 3. The provisions of this Order shall remain in effect until December 30, 2020.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Inverness, Citrus County, Florida this

day of January, 2020.

RICHARD A. HØWARD ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

CITRUS COUNTY