

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: H-2021- 2**

**IN RE: CASE ASSIGNMENT OF ANY CASE WHEREIN  
THE LAW OFFICES OF LUCAS MAGAZINE, PLLC, ARE  
AN ATTORNEY OF RECORD OR A NAMED PARTY**

**THIS CAUSE** came before the undersigned regarding the assignment of cases to the Honorable Pamela Vergara, wherein the LAW OFFICES OF LUCAS MAGAZINE, PLLC, are an attorney of record or a named party. In order to maintain judicial integrity and to avoid the appearance of impropriety or conflict of interest, a reassignment of any case where the above named law firm is of record is appropriate.

**IT IS THEREFORE,**

**ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** as follows:

1. Cases assigned to The Honorable Pamela Vergara, Circuit Judge, wherein the LAW OFFICES OF LUCAS MAGAZINE, PLLC, are an attorney of record or named party shall be reassigned to a different judge.
2. The Clerk of Court is hereby directed to reassign such cases at random to the other judges assigned to the respective non-jury civil and jury civil dockets. Cases upon which Lucas Magazine, PLLC, may appear on other dockets to which Judge Vergara is assigned may be addressed on a case by case basis for possible reassignment.
3. Thereafter, the Clerk of Court shall reassign a similar case type from the docket of the Judge who is receiving the reassigned case to the docket of the Honorable Pamela Vergara, in an equal assignment.
4. This order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the undersigned.

**DONE and ORDERED** in Chambers at Brookville, Hernando County,  
Florida this 4th of January, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Daniel B. Merritt, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Hon. Daniel B. Merritt, Jr.  
Chief Judge