

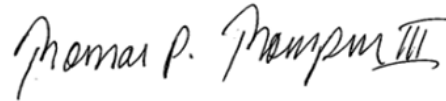
**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN
AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**STANDING ORDER ESTABLISHING PRETRIAL PROCEDURE FOR SMALL
CLAIMS BEFORE THE HONORABLE THOMAS THOMPSON**

THIS COURT, pursuant to Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.545, having determined the need to facilitate an orderly progression of all small claims cases coming before it, it is

ORDERED: All parties appearing for a small claims pretrial conference pursuant to Fla. R. Sm. Cl. 7.090(b) shall be referred to mediation if the parties are unable to resolve their respective cases at said conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED in chambers, Marion County Judicial Center, Ocala, Florida, on this 29th day of January 2021, *nunc pro tunc* January 4, 2021.



THOMAS P. THOMPSON, III
County Court Judge