

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF
THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER A-2021-12

**IN RE: CASE ASSIGNMENT FOR LAKE COUNTY
CASE NUMBER 2021-DR-000721**

THIS CAUSE came on to be heard before the undersigned Chief Judge regarding the reassignment of Lake County case 2021-DR-000721. In order to maintain judicial integrity, and to prevent actual or perceived conflict of interest, a recusal/reassignment of the above referenced case is appropriate, it is therefore;

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

1. With the approval and consent of Lake County Administrative Judge and Hernando County Circuit Court Judge, the Honorable Thomas R. Eineman, the Lake County Clerk of Court shall assign Lake County case number 2021-DR-000721 to Fifth Judicial Circuit Judge, the Honorable Thomas R. Eineman, who shall hear all further matters therein, and;
2. Parties will travel to Hernando County for hearings as necessary or as may be alternatively arranged by audio-visual means.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Brooksville, Hernando County, Florida, on this 1st day of April 2021.



Daniel B. Merritt, Jr
Chief Judge
Fifth Judicial Circuit