

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER A-2021-30

**RE: ASSIGNING A SENIOR JUDGE TO THE CIVIL BACKLOG
DOCKET IN SUMTER COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic and the emergency measures concomitant therewith has resulted in a backlog in pending civil actions; and;

WHEREAS, it being necessary for the efficient administration of justice to address the civil backlog, a docket hereby designated as the local "Civil Backlog Docket" is needed; and

WHEREAS, the use of senior judges to preside over backlog dockets has been proven an effective and efficient use of judicial resources; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Vincent Murphy has been assigned by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida to serve as a Senior Judge on a statewide basis;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Honorable Vincent Murphy is hereby assigned to preside in Sumter County over the Civil Backlog Docket.
2. Attached hereto and incorporated herein is a list of cases to be transferred by the Sumter County Clerk of Court unto said Civil Backlog Docket and assigned to Judge Murphy.
3. Each case listed in the attached is hereby transferred unto the Civil Backlog Docket and assigned to the Honorable Vincent Murphy.

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DONE AND ORDERED in Brooksville, Florida this 11th day of August 2021.



Daniel B. Merritt, Jr.
Chief Judge

LIST OF CASES: SUMTER COUNTY BACKLOG DOCKET

2015 CA 0058
2016 CA 0424
2017 CA 0233
2017 CA 0298
2017 CA 0345
2018 CA 0196
2018 CA 0218
2018 CA 0299
2019 CA 0043
2019 CA 0128
2019 CA 0164
2019 CA 0182
2019 CA 0216
2019 CA 0227
2019 CA 0241
2019 CA 0246
2019 CA 0247
2019 CA 0260
2019 CA 0281
2019 CA 0282
2019 CA 0283
2019 CA 0315
2019 CA 0335
2019 CA 0337
2019 CA 0374
2019 CA 0398
2019 CA 0410
2019 CA 0414
2019 CA 0449
2019 CA 0465
2019 CA 0471
2019 CA 0483
2019 CA 0489
2019 CA 0492
2019 CA 0499