

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER A-2021-32**

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

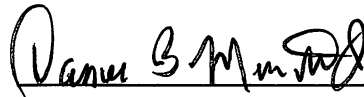
**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Lawrence J. Semento has been assigned by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida to serve as a Senior Judge on a statewide basis;

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that:

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

*DBM*

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Brooksville, Florida this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.

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Daniel B. Merritt, Jr.  
Chief Judge

LIST OF CASES: LAKE COUNTY BACKLOG DOCKET

2015 CA 0372	2019 CA 1324
2015 CA 0764	2019 CA 1351
2016 CA 0172	2019 CA 1406
2016 CA 0175	2019 CA 1420
2016 CA 0324	2019 CA 1429
2016 CA 0659	2019 CA 1444
2016 CA 0882	2019 CA 1446
2016 CA 1885	2019 CA 1448
2016 CA 2054	2019 CA 1578
2016 CA 2090	2019 CA 1589
2016 CA 2148	2019 CA 1590
2017 CA 0189	2019 CA 1606
2017 CA 0274	2019 CA 1618
2017 CA 0656	2019 CA 1627
2017 CA 0967	2019 CA 1671
2017 CA 1302	2019 CA 1705
2017 CA 1326	2019 CA 1710
2017 CA 1559	2019 CA 1712
2017 CA 1570	2019 CA 1860
2017 CA 1839	2019 CA 1877
2018 CA 1352	2019 CA 1878
2018 CA 1390	2019 CA 1947
2018 CA 1491	2019 CA 1948
2018 CA 2074	2019 CA 1951
2018 CA 2156	2019 CA 1961
2018 CA 2295	2019 CA 2081
2018 CA 2326	2019 CA 2082
2018 CA 2561	2019 CA 2093
2018 CA 2575	2019 CA 2095
2019 CA 0150	2019 CA 2115
2019 CA 0200	2019 CA 2121
2019 CA 0226	2019 CA 2154
2019 CA 0229	2019 CA 2211
2019 CA 0481	2019 CA 2546
2019 CA 0631	2019 CA 2553
2019 CA 0808	2019 CA 2563
2019 CA 0958	2020 CA 0030
2019 CA 0966	2020 CA 0660
2019 CA 0971	2020 CA 0690
2019 CA 0972	2020 CA 0940
2019 CA 0975	2020 CA 1047
2019 CA 1149	2020 CA 1291
2019 CA 1274	2020 CA 1759
2019 CA 1275	2021 CA 1042
2019 CA 1284	
2019 CA 1287	
2019 CA 1296	