## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. C-2021-444

## IN RE: CASE ASSIGNMENTS OF ANY CASE WHEREIN JAMES JONES, JR. IS ATTORNEY OF RECORD FOR A NAMED PARTY

THIS CAUSE came on to be heard before the undersigned Administrative Judge regarding the reassignment of all cases assigned to the Honorable Joel D. Fritton wherein Mr. James R. Jones, Jr., Esquire, is attorney of record for any party in the case.

It has been brought to the attention of the undersigned that there is an actual or perceived conflict of interest in the assignment of the above referenced cases. In order to maintain judicial integrity, a recusal/reassignment of any case wherein the attorney of record for any named party is Mr. James R. Jones, Jr., Esquire, is appropriate.

## It is **THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

- 1. With his approval and consent, the Honorable Joel D. Fritton, Circuit Judge, is hereby recused from presiding in any case which may be assigned to him where any named party is represented by Mr. James R. Jones, Jr., Esquire.
- 2. The Clerk of Court is hereby directed to reassign such cases at random in accordance with Administrative Orders C-2020-44-E and C-2020-44-G and any Order that replaces Administrative Orders C-2020-44-E and C-2020-44-G.
- 3. Thereafter, the Clerk of Courts shall reassign a similar case type from the docket of the Judge who is receiving the reassigned case to the docket of the Honorable Joel D. Fritton, in an equal assignment.
- 4. The provisions of this Order shall remain in effect under further ordered by the undersigned.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Inverness, Citrus County, Florida this

day of September, 2021.

CAROL A. FALVEY

ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

**CITRUS COUNTY**