

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. A-2022-08-A

**AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ON THE ASSIGNMENT
OF FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES TO PRESIDE OVER
CAPITAL CASES IN SUMTER COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution and section 43.26, Florida Statutes charges the chief judge with the authority to promote the prompt and efficient administration of justice in the courts over which he or she is chief judge; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Supreme Court, pursuant to Rule 2.215(b)(4) of the Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration, authorizes a chief judge to assign any judge to service for which the judge is qualified in any court in the same circuit; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and appropriate for the prompt, effective, and efficient administration of justice within the Fifth Judicial Circuit; in and for Sumter County, to assign the current capital cases in Sumter County to capital case qualified judges within the Fifth Circuit;

It is therefore;

ORDERED as follows:

1. Sumter County case number 2006-CF-768; State of Florida v. Bill Paul Marquardt is hereby assigned to the Honorable Mary P. Hatcher.
2. Sumter County Case number 2017-CF-1280; State of Florida v. Larry Peavy is hereby assigned to the Honorable Mary P. Hatcher.

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3. Sumter County case number 2018-CF-415; State of Florida v. Anthony Calhoun is hereby assigned to the Honorable Mary P. Hatcher.

4. Sumter County case number 2018-CF-416; State of Florida v. Chauncey Calhoun is hereby assigned to the Honorable Mary P. Hatcher.

5. Sumter County case number 2018-CF-421; State of Florida v. Stanley Tarrand is hereby assigned to the Honorable Mary P. Hatcher.

6. Sumter County case number 2019-CF-74; State of Florida v. Tyler Hirsch is hereby assigned to the Honorable Mary P. Hatcher.

7. Sumter County case number 2020-CF-48; State of Florida v. Ronnie Brown is hereby assigned to the Honorable Mary P. Hatcher

8. Sumter County case number 2020-CF-1138; State of Florida v. Samuel Thomas is hereby assigned to the Honorable Richard A. Howard.


9. Sumter County case number 2021-CF-774; State of Florida v. Rapheal Thomas is hereby assigned to the Honorable Mary P. Hatcher.

10. Sumter County case number 2021-CF-780; State of Florida v. Clarence Patterson is hereby assigned to the Honorable Mary P. Hatcher.

11. The Sumter County Clerk of Courts shall forthwith re-assign the above-named cases, if not already assigned as found herein, pursuant to, and in accordance with, this order.

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DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, in Brooksville, Hernando
County, Florida, on this 8th day of July 2022.



Daniel B. Merritt, Jr.
Chief Judge
Fifth Judicial Circuit