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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. C-2023-09

IN RE: CASE ASSIGNMENTS OF ANY CASE WHEREIN ALEXEI LIZANICH, ESQUIRE IS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

THIS CAUSE came on to be heard before the undersigned Administrative Judge regarding the reassignment of cases involving any and all cases assigned to the Honorable Richard A. Howard wherein Alexei Lizanich, Esquire, is attorney of record.

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 and in order to maintain judicial integrity, a recusal/reassignment of any case wherein Alexei Lizanich, Esquire, is attorney of record, is appropriate.

It is THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

- 1. With his approval and consent, the Honorable Richard A. Howard, Circuit Judge, is hereby recused from presiding in any case which may be assigned to him where Alexei Lizanich, Esquire, is attorney of record.
- 2. The Clerk of Court is hereby directed to reassign such cases in an equal rotation among the other circuit judges.
- 3. The provisions of this Order shall remain in effect until further order of the undersigned.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Inverness, Citrus County, Florida this day of April, 2023.

CAROL A. FALVEY ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE CITRUS COUNTY

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