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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. A-2021-15-D

AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE: UNIFORM APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES

(amended to name Lisa Herndon as Administrative Judge for Marion County)

WHEREAS the Florida Supreme Court, pursuant to Rule 2.215 (5) of the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration permits the Chief Judge to designate a judge in any court or court division as an Administrative Judge; and,

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and appropriate for efficient administration of the circuit court to appoint an Administrative Judge for each County within this Circuit;

It is **THEREFORE ORDERED** as follows:

- 1. THE HONORABLE CAROL FALVEY is hereby appointed as Administrative Judge for Citrus County. (nunc pro tunc July 1, 2021)
- 2. THE HONORABLE DANIEL B. MERRITT, JR., is hereby appointed as Administrative Judge for Hernando County, (nunc pro tunc January 8, 2013).
- 3. THE HONORABLE JAMES R. BAXLEY is hereby appointed as Administrative Judge for Lake County. (nunc pro tunc March 4, 2022).
- 4. THE HONORABLE LISA HERNDON, is hereby appointed as Administrative Judge for Marion County, (effective July 1, 2023).
- 5. THE HONORABLE MICHELLE T. MORLEY, is hereby appointed as Administrative Judge for Sumter County, (nunc pro tunc December 3, 2021).

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers in Brooksville, Hernando County, Florida, this 291 day of June 2023.

DANIEL B. MERRITT, JR

CHIEF JUDGE

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT