

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.: M-2024-03

IN RE:

**TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF
COUNTY COURT JUDGE LORI COTTON
AS ACTING CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE**

THIS CAUSE came to be heard as to the temporary appointment of the HONORABLE LORI COTTON as an acting Circuit Court Judge, and this Court, finding that the efficient administration of justice in Marion County, Florida, requires that Judge LORI COTTON act as a Circuit Court Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit for Marion County to conduct jury trials and any subsequent sentencing hearings in felony cases during the week of January 8 – January 12, 2024.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the HONORABLE LORI COTTON shall act as a Circuit Court Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit to conduct jury trials and sentencing hearings in felony cases assigned to her during the week of January 8 – January 12, 2024.

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers, Ocala, Marion County, Florida, this 4th day of January, 2024.



**LISA HERNDON
Administrative Judge
Marion County, Florida**