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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. C-2024-13

IN RE: CASE ASSIGNMENTS OF ANY CASE WHEREIN KEVIN K. DIXON, ESQUIRE IS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

THIS CAUSE came on to be heard before the undersigned as Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit regarding the reassignment of cases involving any and all cases assigned to the Honorable Carol A. Falvey, wherein Kevin K. Dixon, 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 Kevin K. Dixon, Esquire, is attorney of record, is appropriate.

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

- 1. At the request of the Honorable Carol A. Falvey, Circuit Judge, she is hereby recused from presiding in any case which currently is, or may be in the future, assigned to her where Kevin K. Dixon, Esquire, is attorney of record.
- County Court Judges, the Honorable Bruce E. Carney and the Honorable Edward C.
 Spaight, are hereby assigned as Circuit Court Judges of the Fifth Judicial Circuit on the cases for which they are assigned pursuant to this Order of Assignment until completion of the case.
- 3. The Clerk of Court is hereby directed to reassign such cases in an equal rotation among the following judges: the Honorable Kristie Healis, the Honorable Bruce E. Carney, and the Honorable Edward C. Spaight.
- 4. The provisions of this Order shall remain in effect until further order of the undersigned.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Brooksville, Hernando County, Florida this _____/ 9 + h day of April 2024.

DANIEL B. MERRITT, JR.
CHIEF JUDGE
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT