

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. C-2024-30

**IN RE: ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL JURY SUMMONSES WITHIN
14 DAYS' NOTICE FOR JURY POOL #579, TO BE HELD ON
JULY 29, 2024**

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 Clerk of Court for Citrus County has properly issued jury summons pursuant to 40.23(1), Florida Statutes for Jury Pool #579 which is scheduled for qualification on July 29, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Jury Pool #579, to be held on July 29, 2024, is scheduled to be utilized for three scheduled trials it is necessary to issue additional jury summons to complete a twenty-two juror panel; and

WHEREAS, §40.23, Florida Statute provides that “[u]pon order of the court, jurors may be summoned with less than 14 days’ notice.” As of the date of this order it is less than 14 days from the qualification of the Jury Pool #579 an order is necessary; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and appropriate for the prompt, effective, and efficient administration of justice within the Courts of Citrus County, Florida for additional jury summons for Jury Pool #579 be sent by the Clerk of Courts for Citrus County;

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

1. At the request of the Citrus County Clerk of Court, it is hereby ordered that the Clerk's Office shall issue additional jury summons to add more jurors to Jury Pool #579, to be held on July 29, 2024 sufficient for the Courts to seat the necessary juries.
2. This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately and is applicable only for Jury Pool #579 to be qualified for the trial term to begin qualification on July 29, 2024.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Brooksville, Hernando County, Florida this 17th day of July 2024.



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