

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.: M-2025-29

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 from May 19th through May 23rd, 2025, to conduct Jury Trials and other Circuit Court hearings. Therefore, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED: The HONORABLE LORI COTTON shall act as Circuit Court Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit from May 19th through May 23rd, 2025.

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers, Ocala, Marion County, Florida, this 16th day of May, 2025.



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