

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NUMBER: C-2025-54-A**

**AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER APPOINTING DESIGNEE TO PRESIDE  
OVER EXCESS FEE MOTIONS  
(to reflect reassignment to Judge Joel D. Fritton)**

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Order A-2020-34-C appointed the Administrative Judge of Citrus County, or their designee, to preside over evidentiary hearings and determine all motions to exceed the fee limit filed pursuant to section 27.5304, Florida Statutes, for cases pending in the Tri-County, effective July 1, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned, the Honorable Carol A. Falvey, has been designated as Administrative Judge for Citrus County, pursuant to Rule 2.215(b)(5), Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned finds it necessary for the sake of judicial economy to appoint a designee to preside over excess fee motions;

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the undersigned appoints the Honorable Joel D. Fritton to preside over excess fee motions, until the duty transfers to the Administrative Judge of Sumter County, or their designee, on July 1, 2026.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Inverness, Citrus County, Florida on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2026

  
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**CAROL A. FALVEY**  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE  
CITRUS COUNTY