

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NUMBER 2003-04

In Re: **Circuit and County Judge Designation of Authority**

**Whereas**, the Chief Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit has the responsibility to ensure the efficient and proper administration of all courts within the circuit;

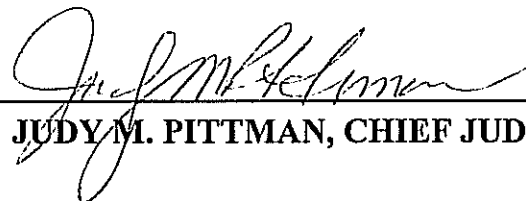
**Whereas**, under the authority vested in the Chief Judge under Section 2, Article V, of the Constitution of Florida and the Rules of Judicial Administration, Florida Rules of Court; and

**Whereas**, to assist the administration of justice in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, events arise which may require a circuit judge to conduct and dispose of matters in county court; a county judge to conduct and dispose of matters in circuit court; and a county judge to conduct and dispose of matters in county that he or she was not elected or appointed the judges listed are qualified to act as the Chief Judge reviewed the existing circuit judicial assignments and determined changes were necessary;

**Now Therefore, it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED** that the attached circuit and county judge designations, as enumerated in Attachment A, B, and C, shall be in effect from July 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in chambers, at Panama City, Bay County, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.

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**JUDY M. PITTMAN, CHIEF JUDGE**

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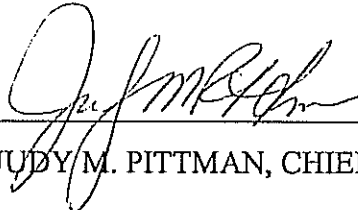
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**WHEREAS**, it has been officially made known to me that it is necessary for the dispatch of business in certain County Courts of this Circuit that various assignments of Circuit Court Judges be made:

**NOW THEREFORE, I, JUDY M. PITTMAN**, pursuant to authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit under Section 2, Article V, of the Constitution of Florida and the rules of the Supreme Court of Florida promulgated thereunder do hereby assign and designate the Honorable William L. Wright, Circuit Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to the County Courts in all counties of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to hear, conduct and dispose of all matters which shall be presented to him as temporary Judge of said Court. The said William L. Wright, is hereby vested with the powers and prerogatives conferred by the constitution and Laws of the State of Florida as Judge of the Court to which he is hereby assigned.

This assignment to become effective July 1, 2003, and continue in force for six (6) months through December 31, 2003, and the Clerk of Circuit Court of each county is directed to file a copy of this assignment in the Official Record Book in his Office.

**DONE AND ORDERED** at Panama City, Bay County, Florida, this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.

  
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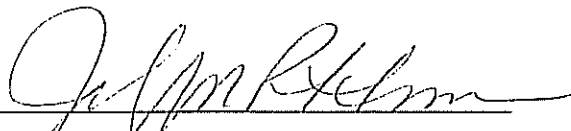
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**NOW THEREFORE, I, JUDY M. PITTMAN**, pursuant to authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit under Section 2, Article V, of the Constitution of Florida and the rules of the Supreme Court of Florida promulgated thereunder do hereby assign and designate the Honorable Don T. Simons, Circuit Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to the County Courts in all counties of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to hear, conduct and dispose of all matters which shall be presented to him as temporary Judge of said Court. The said Don T. Simons, is hereby vested with the powers and prerogatives conferred by the constitution and Laws of the State of Florida as Judge of the Court to which he is hereby assigned.

This assignment to become effective July 1, 2003, and continue in force for six (6) months through December 31, 2003, and the Clerk of Circuit Court of each county is directed to file a copy of this assignment in the Official Record Book in his Office.

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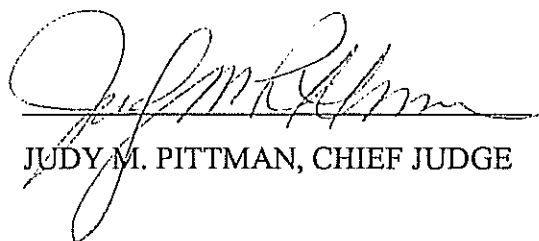
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**NOW THEREFORE, I, JUDY M. PITTMAN**, pursuant to authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit under Section 2, Article V, of the Constitution of Florida and the rules of the Supreme Court of Florida promulgated thereunder do hereby assign and designate the Honorable Glenn L. Hess, Circuit Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to the County Courts in all counties of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to hear, conduct and dispose of all matters which shall be presented to him as temporary Judge of said Court. The said Glenn L. Hess, is hereby vested with the powers and prerogatives conferred by the constitution and Laws of the State of Florida as Judge of the Court to which he is hereby assigned.

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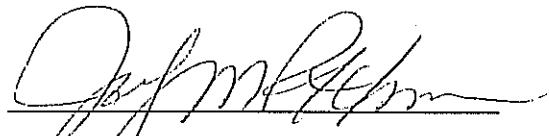
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**NOW THEREFORE, I, JUDY M. PITTMAN**, pursuant to authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit under Section 2, Article V, of the Constitution of Florida and the rules of the Supreme Court of Florida promulgated thereunder do hereby assign and designate the Honorable Michael C. Overstreet, Circuit Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to the County Courts in all counties of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to hear, conduct and dispose of all matters which shall be presented to him as temporary Judge of said Court. The said Michael C. Overstreet, is hereby vested with the powers and prerogatives conferred by the constitution and Laws of the State of Florida as Judge of the Court to which he is hereby assigned.

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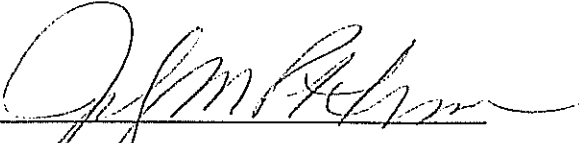
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**NOW THEREFORE, I, JUDY M. PITTMAN**, pursuant to authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit under Section 2, Article V, of the Constitution of Florida and the rules of the Supreme Court of Florida promulgated thereunder do hereby assign and designate the Honorable Allen L. Register, Circuit Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to the County Courts in all counties of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to hear, conduct and dispose of all matters which shall be presented to him as temporary Judge of said Court. The said Allen L. Register, is hereby vested with the powers and prerogatives conferred by the constitution and Laws of the State of Florida as Judge of the Court to which he is hereby assigned.

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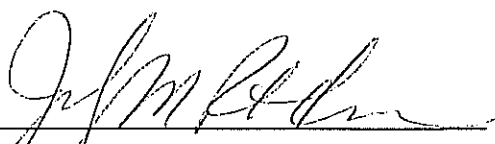
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**NOW THEREFORE, I, JUDY M. PITTMAN**, pursuant to authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit under Section 2, Article V, of the Constitution of Florida and the rules of the Supreme Court of Florida promulgated thereunder do hereby assign and designate the Honorable Dedee S. Costello, Circuit Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to the County Courts in all counties of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to hear, conduct and dispose of all matters which shall be presented to her as temporary Judge of said Court. The said Dedee S. Costello, is hereby vested with the powers and prerogatives conferred by the constitution and Laws of the State of Florida as Judge of the Court to which she is hereby assigned.

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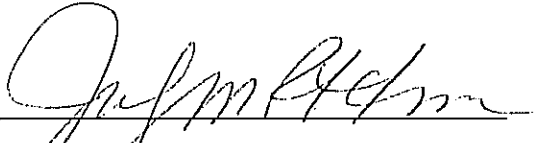
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**NOW THEREFORE, I, JUDY M. PITTMAN**, pursuant to authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit under Section 2, Article V, of the Constitution of Florida and the rules of the Supreme Court of Florida promulgated thereunder do hereby assign and designate the Honorable Richard Albritton, Circuit Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to the County Courts in all counties of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to hear, conduct and dispose of all matters which shall be presented to him as temporary Judge of said Court. The said Richard Albritton, is hereby vested with the powers and prerogatives conferred by the constitution and Laws of the State of Florida as Judge of the Court to which he is hereby assigned.

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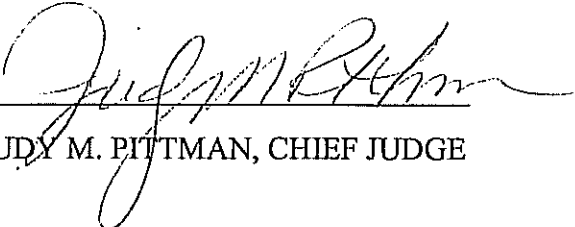
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**NOW THEREFORE, I, JUDY M. PITTMAN**, pursuant to authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit under Section 2, Article V, of the Constitution of Florida and the rules of the Supreme Court of Florida promulgated thereunder do hereby assign and designate the Honorable Hentz McClellan, Circuit Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to the County Courts in all counties of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to hear, conduct and dispose of all matters which shall be presented to him as temporary Judge of said Court. The said Hentz McClellan, is hereby vested with the powers and prerogatives conferred by the constitution and Laws of the State of Florida as Judge of the Court to which he is hereby assigned.

This assignment to become effective July 1, 2003, and to continue in force for six (6) months through December 31, 2003, and the Clerk of Circuit Court of each county is directed to file a copy of this assignment in the Official Record Book in his Office.

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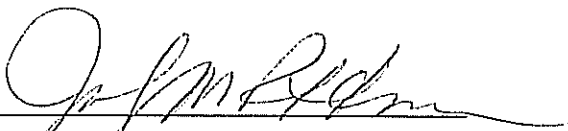
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**NOW THEREFORE, I, JUDY M. PITTMAN**, pursuant to authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit under Section 2, Article V, of the Constitution of Florida and the rules of the Supreme Court of Florida promulgated thereunder do hereby assign and designate the Honorable Judy M. Pittman, Circuit Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to the County Courts in all counties of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to hear, conduct and dispose of all matters which shall be presented to her as temporary Judge of said Court. The said Judy M. Pittman, is hereby vested with the powers and prerogatives conferred by the constitution and Laws of the State of Florida as Judge of the Court to which she is hereby assigned.

This assignment to become effective July 1, 2003, and continue in force for six (6) months through December 31, 2003, and the Clerk of Circuit Court of each county is directed to file a copy of this assignment in the Official Record Book in his Office.

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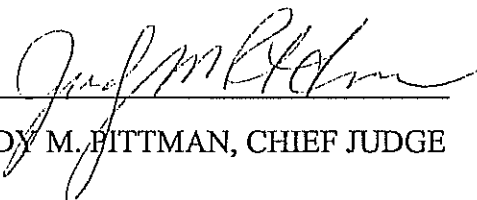
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**WHEREAS**, it has been officially made known to me that it is necessary for the dispatch of business for the Circuit Court in and for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, that temporary assignment of the County Judge of Bay County, Florida, be made:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUDY M. PITTMAN**, pursuant to authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit under Section 2, Article V, of the Constitution of Florida and the rules of the Supreme Court of Florida promulgated thereunder, do hereby assign and designate the Honorable Thomas F. Welch, Judge of the County Court of Bay County, Florida, to the Circuit Court in all counties of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to hear, conduct, try and determine all issues in all divisions of the Circuit Courts of said Circuit which shall be presented to him as temporary Judge of said Circuit Court and thereafter to dispose of all matters considered by him while serving as said Judge. The said Thomas F. Welch, under and by virtue of the authority hereof, is hereby vested with the powers and prerogatives conferred by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida as Judge of the court to which he is hereby assigned.

This assignment to become effective July 1, 2003, and continue in force for six (6) months through December 31, 2003, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court in each County of this Circuit is directed to file a copy of this assignment in the Official Record Book in his office.

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**WHEREAS**, it has been officially made known to me that it is necessary for the dispatch of business for the Circuit Court in and for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, that temporary assignment of the County Judge of Bay County, Florida, be made:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUDY M. PITTMAN**, pursuant to authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit under Section 2, Article V, of the Constitution of Florida and the rules of the Supreme Court of Florida promulgated thereunder, do hereby assign and designate the Honorable John D. O'Brien, Judge of the County Court of Bay County, Florida, to the Circuit Court in all counties of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to hear, conduct, try and determine all issues in all divisions of the Circuit Courts of said Circuit which shall be presented to him as temporary Judge of said Circuit Court and thereafter to dispose of all matters considered by him while serving as said Judge. The said John D. O'Brien, under and by virtue of the authority hereof, is hereby vested with the powers and prerogatives conferred by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida as Judge of the court to which he is hereby assigned.

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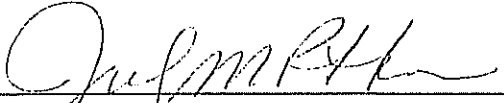
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**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUDY M. PITTMAN**, pursuant to authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit under Section 2, Article V, of the Constitution of Florida and the rules of the Supreme Court of Florida promulgated thereunder, do hereby assign and designate the Honorable Elijah Smiley, Judge of the County Court of Bay County, Florida, to the Circuit Courts in all counties of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to hear, conduct, try and determine all issues in all divisions of the Circuit Courts of said Circuit which shall be presented to him as temporary Judge of said Circuit court and thereafter to dispose of all matters considered by him while serving as said Judge. The said Elijah Smiley, under and by virtue of the authority hereof, is hereby vested with the powers and prerogatives conferred by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida as Judge of the Court to which he is hereby assigned.

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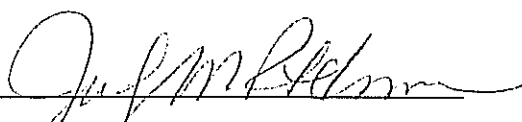
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**WHEREAS**, it has been officially made known to me that it is necessary for the dispatch of business for the Circuit Court in and for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, that temporary assignment of the County Judge of Gulf County, Florida, be made:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUDY M. PITTMAN**, pursuant to authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit under Section 2, Article V, of the Constitution of Florida and the rules of the Supreme Court of Florida promulgated thereunder, do hereby assign and designate the Honorable Fred N. Witten, County Judge of the County Court of Gulf County, Florida, to the Circuit Court in all counties of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to hear, conduct, try and determine all issues in all divisions of the Circuit Courts of said Circuit which shall be presented to him as temporary Judge of said Circuit Court and thereafter to dispose of all matters considered by him while serving as said Judge. The said Fred N. Witten, under and by virtue of the authority hereof, is hereby vested with the powers and prerogatives conferred by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida as Judge of the court to which he is hereby assigned.

This assignment to become effective July 1, 2003, and continue in force through December 31, 2003, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court in each County of this Circuit is directed to file a copy of this assignment in the Official Record Book in his office.

**DONE AND ORDERED** at Panama City, Bay County, Florida, this the 20th day of June, 2003.

  
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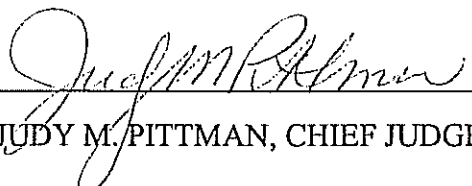
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**WHEREAS**, it has been officially made known to me that it is necessary for the dispatch of business for the Circuit Court in and for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, that temporary assignment of the County Judge of Calhoun County, Florida, be made:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUDY M. PITTMAN**, pursuant to authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit under Section 2, Article V, of the Constitution of Florida and the rules of the Supreme Court of Florida promulgated thereunder, do hereby assign and designate the Honorable Kevin Grover, Judge of the County Court of Calhoun County, Florida, to the Circuit Court in all counties of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to hear, conduct, try and determine all issues in all divisions of the Circuit Courts of said Circuit which shall be presented to him as temporary Judge of said Circuit Court and thereafter to dispose of all matters considered by him while serving as said Judge. The said Kevin Grover, under and by virtue of the authority hereof, is hereby vested with the powers and prerogatives conferred by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida as Judge of the court to which he is hereby assigned.

This assignment to become effective July 1, 2003, and continue in force for six (6) months through December 31, 2003, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court in each County of this Circuit is directed to file a copy of this assignment in the Official Record Book in his office.

**DONE AND ORDERED** at Panama City, Bay County, Florida, this the 20th day of June, 2003.

  
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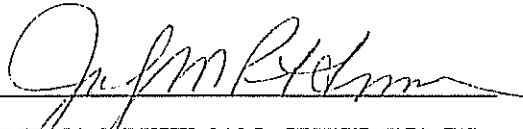
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**WHEREAS**, it has been officially made known to me that it is necessary for the dispatch of business for the Circuit Court in and for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, that temporary assignment of the County Judge of Washington County, Florida, be made:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUDY M. PITTMAN**, pursuant to authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit under Section 2, Article V, of the Constitution of Florida and the rules of the Supreme Court of Florida promulgated thereunder, do hereby assign and designate the Honorable Colby Peel, County Judge of the County Court of Washington County, Florida, to the Circuit Court in all counties of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to hear, conduct, try and determine all issues in all divisions of the Circuit Courts of said Circuit which shall be presented to him as temporary Judge of said Circuit Court and thereafter to dispose of all matters considered by him while serving as said Judge. The said Colby Peel, under and by virtue of the authority hereof, is hereby vested with the powers and prerogatives conferred by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida as Judge of the court to which he is hereby assigned.

This assignment to become effective July 1, 2003, and continue in force for six (6) months through December 30, 2003, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court in each County of this Circuit is directed to file a copy of this assignment in the Official Record Book in his office.

**DONE AND ORDERED** at Panama City, Bay County, Florida, this the 20th day of June, 2003.

  
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**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUDY M. PITTMAN**, pursuant to authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit under Section 2, Article V, of the Constitution of Florida and the rules of the Supreme Court of Florida promulgated thereunder, do hereby assign and designate the Honorable Kevin Grover, Judge of the County Court of Calhoun County, Florida, to the County Courts of Bay, Gulf, Holmes, Washington, and Jackson Counties, to hear, conduct and dispose of all matters which shall be presented to him as temporary Judge of said Court. The said Kevin Grover is hereby vested with the powers and prerogatives conferred by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida as Judge of the Court to which he is hereby assigned.

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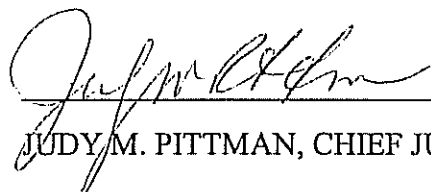
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This assignment to become effective July 1, 2003, and continue in force for six (6) months through December 31, 2003, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson and Washington Counties are directed to file a copy of this assignment in the Official Record Book in his office.

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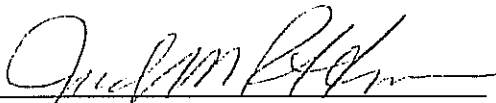
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**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUDY M. PITTMAN**, pursuant to authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit under Section 2, Article V, of the Constitution of Florida and the rules of the Supreme Court of Florida promulgated thereunder, do hereby assign and designate the Honorable Thomas F. Welch Judge of the County Court of Bay County, Florida, to the County Courts of Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson and Washington Counties to hear, conduct and dispose of all matters which shall be presented to him as temporary Judge of said Courts. The said Thomas F. Welch is hereby vested with the powers and prerogatives conferred by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida as Judge of the Court to which he is hereby assigned.

This assignment to become effective July 1, 2003, and continue in force for six (6) months through December 31, 2003, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson and Washington Counties are directed to file a copy of this assignment in the Official Record Book in his office.

**DONE AND ORDERED** at Panama City, Bay County, Florida, this the 20th day of June, 2003.

  
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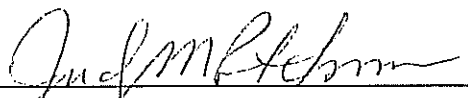
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This assignment to become effective July 1, 2003, and continue in force through December 31, 2003, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bay, Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson and Washington Counties are directed to file a copy of this assignment in the Official Record Book in his office.

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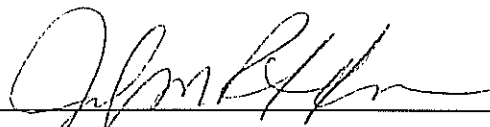
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**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUDY M. PITTMAN**, pursuant to authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit under Section 2, Article V, of the Constitution of Florida and the rules of the Supreme Court of Florida promulgated thereunder, do hereby assign and designate the Honorable John D. O'Brien, Judge of the County Court of Bay County, Florida, to the County Courts of Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson and Washington Counties to hear, conduct and dispose of all matters which shall be presented to him as temporary Judge of said Courts. The said John D. O'Brien is hereby vested with the powers and prerogatives conferred by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida as Judge of the Court to which he is hereby assigned.

This assignment to become effective July 1, 2003, and continue in force for six (6) months through December 31, 2003, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson and Washington Counties are directed to file a copy of this assignment in the Official Record Book in his office.

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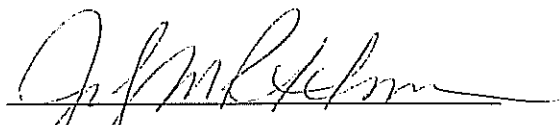
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NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUDY M. PITTMAN, pursuant to authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit under Section 2, Article V, of the Constitution of Florida and the rules of the Supreme Court of Florida promulgated thereunder, do hereby assign and designate the Honorable Woodrow W. Hatcher, Judge of the County Court of Jackson County, Florida, to the County Courts of Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes and Washington Counties to hear, conduct and dispose of all matters which shall be presented to him as temporary Judge of said Courts. The said Woodrow W. Hatcher is hereby vested with the powers and prerogatives conferred by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida as Judge of the Court to which he is hereby assigned.

This assignment to become effective July 1, 2003, and continue in force for six (6) months through December 31, 2003, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes and Washington Counties are directed to file a copy of this assignment in the Official Record Book in his office.

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JUDY M. PITTMAN, CHIEF JUDGE

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**AMENDED ORDER OF ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, it has been officially made known to me that it is necessary for the dispatch of business in certain County Courts of this Circuit that various assignments of County Court Judges be made:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUDY M. PITTMAN**, pursuant to authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit under Section 2, Article V, of the Constitution of Florida and the rules of the Supreme Court of Florida promulgated thereunder, do hereby assign and designate the Honorable Colby Peel, Judge of the County Court of Washington County, Florida, to the County Courts of Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Jackson and Holmes Counties to hear, conduct and dispose of all matters which shall be presented to him as temporary Judge of said Courts. The said Colby Peel is hereby vested with the powers and prerogatives conferred by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida as Judge of the Court to which he is hereby assigned.

This assignment to become effective July 1, 2003, and continue in force through December 31, 2003, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Jackson and Washington Counties are directed to file a copy of this assignment in the Official Record Book in his office.

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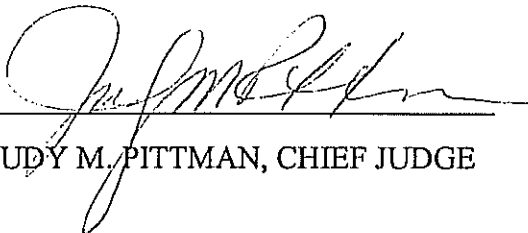
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**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUDY M. PITTMAN**, pursuant to authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit under Section 2, Article V, of the Constitution of Florida and the rules of the Supreme Court of Florida promulgated thereunder, do hereby assign and designate the Honorable Robert E. Brown, Judge of the County Court of Holmes County, Florida, to the County Courts of Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Jackson and Washington Counties to hear, conduct and dispose of all matters which shall be presented to him as temporary Judge of said Courts. The said Robert E. Brown is hereby vested with the powers and prerogatives conferred by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida as Judge of the Court to which he is hereby assigned.

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**DONE AND ORDERED** at Panama City, Bay County, Florida, this the 20th day of June, 2003.

  
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