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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER # 2004-00-16**

**RE: CIRCUIT AND COUNTY JUDGE DESIGNATION OF AUTHORITY,  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2005**

**Whereas**, Rule 2.050 (b) (2), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, establishes that the chief judge of a circuit "shall exercise administrative supervision over all courts within the judicial circuit;"

**Whereas**, Rule 2.050 (b) (3), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, directs the chief judge to develop an administrative plan for the efficient and proper administration of all courts within the circuit;

**Whereas**, Rule 2.050 (b) (4), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, allows the chief judge to assign judges to courts and divisions and determine length of each assignment. It also allows the chief judge to assign any judge to temporary service for which the judge is qualified in any court in the same circuit;

**Now Therefore, it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED** that pursuant to the aforementioned authorities vested in the Chief Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, I do hereby assign and designate the following circuit court judges, to proceed to the county courts in all counties within the circuit, to hear, conduct and dispose of all matters which shall be presented to him or her as temporary judges of said county courts:

The Honorable Richard Albritton  
The Honorable Dedee S. Costello  
The Honorable Glenn L. Hess  
The Honorable Hentz McClellan  
The Honorable Michael C. Overstreet  
The Honorable Judy M. Pittman

The Honorable Allen L. Register  
The Honorable Don T. Sirmons  
The Honorable William L. Wright

Said judges are hereby vested with the powers and prerogatives conferred by the State Constitution and the Laws of Florida as Judge of the Court to which he or she is hereby assigned.

Likewise, I further assign and designate the following county court judges within the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to proceed to the circuit court, to hear, conduct and dispose of all matters which shall be presented to him as temporary judges of said circuit court:

The Honorable Kevin Grover  
The Honorable John D. O'Brien  
The Honorable Colby Peel  
The Honorable Owen N. Powell  
The Honorable Elijah Smiley  
The Honorable Thomas F. Welch  
The Honorable Fred N. Witten

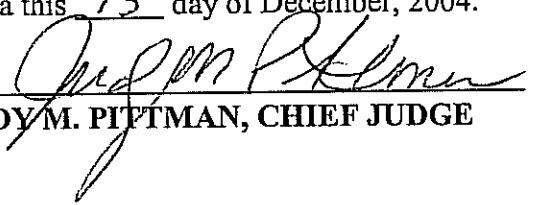
Said judges are hereby vested with the powers and prerogatives conferred by the State Constitution and the Laws of Florida as Judge of the Court to which he is hereby assigned.

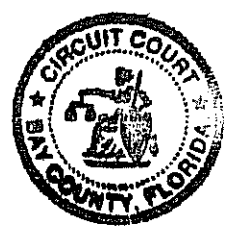
Moreover, I assign and designate the following county judges within the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit representing the counties of Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington Counties, to proceed to the county courts in all counties within the circuit, to hear, conduct and dispose of all matters which shall be presented to him as temporary judges of said county courts within this circuit:

The Honorable Kevin Grover  
The Honorable Woodrow W. Hatcher  
The Honorable John D. O'Brien  
The Honorable Colby Peel  
The Honorable Owen N. Powell  
The Honorable Elijah Smiley  
The Honorable Thomas F. Welch  
The Honorable Fred N. Witten

The Said judges are hereby vested with the powers and prerogatives conferred by the State Constitution and the Laws of Florida as Judge of the Court to which he is hereby assigned.

This assignment shall become effective January 1, 2005, and continue in force for six (6) months through June 30, 2005 for all judges except Judge Owen N. Powell. This assignment shall become effective for Judge Owen N. Powell on January 4, 2005. **DONE and ORDERED** in Chambers at Panama City, Bay County, Florida this 15 day of December, 2004.

  
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**JUDY M. PITTMAN, CHIEF JUDGE**



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