



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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #2013-00-01

**RE: JACKSON COUNTY JUDGE WADE MERCER,
DESIGNATION OF AUTHORITY, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 8, 2013**

WHEREAS, Rule 2.215(b)(2), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, establishes that the chief judge of a circuit "shall exercise administrative supervision over all judges and court personnel within the judicial circuit;"

WHEREAS, Rule 2.215(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 2.215(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 in the Chief Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, I do hereby assign and designate the **Honorable Wade Mercer** to proceed to the circuit court to hear, conduct, and dispose of all matters which shall be presented to him as temporary judge of said circuit court.

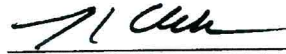
Said judge is hereby vested with the powers and prerogatives conferred by the State Constitution and the Laws of Florida as Judge of the Court to which he is hereby assigned.

Moreover, I assign and designate the following the **Honorable Wade Mercer** representing the county Jackson 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 judge of said county courts within this circuit:

Said judge is 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 8, 2013 and continue in force through June 30, 2013.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Panama City, Florida, this 5 day of
January, 2013.



HENTZ McCLELLAN, CHIEF JUDGE



A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
BILL KINSAUL CLERK
OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By Shirley Barber
Deputy Clerk