



**IN THE COURTS OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
*Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington Counties*  
**THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #2021-00-01**  
*(Rescinding Administrative Order #2017-00-04)*

**RE: CIRCUIT AND COUNTY JUDGE DESIGNATION OF AUTHORITY**  
**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021**

**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 courts 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 vested in the Chief Judge of 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:

Honorable Elijah Smiley  
Honorable Brantley S. Clark, Jr.  
Honorable John L. Fishel, II  
Honorable Christopher N. Patterson  
Honorable Peter A. Mallory  
Honorable Shonna Young Gay  
Honorable Timothy A. Register  
Honorable Ana Maria Garcia  
Honorable James J. Goodman  
Honorable Dustin Stephenson  
Honorable William S. Henry

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:

Honorable Timothy C. Campbell  
Honorable Joseph F. Grammer, III  
Honorable F. Colby Peel  
Honorable Lucas N. Taylor  
Honorable Shane R. Vann  
Honorable Timothy J. McFarland  
Honorable D. Wade Mercer  
Honorable J. Kevin Grover  
Honorable E. William Dyer

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

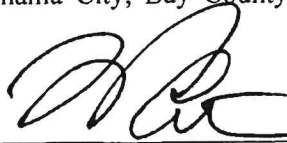
Moreover, I assign and designate the following county judges within the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit representing the counties of Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington Counties, to proceed to any county courts in all counties within the circuit to hear, conduct, and dispose of all matters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

Honorable Timothy C. Campbell  
Honorable Joseph F. Grammer, III  
Honorable F. Colby Peel  
Honorable Lucas N. Taylor  
Honorable Shane R. Vann  
Honorable Timothy J. McFarland  
Honorable D. Wade Mercer  
Honorable J. Kevin Grover  
Honorable E. William Dyer

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

These assignments shall become effective on January 1, 2021 and continue in force until further order for all judges within the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers, at Panama City, Bay County, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021.

  
**CHRISTOPHER N. PATTERSON**  
**CHIEF JUDGE**



A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY  
BILL KINSAUL CLERK  
OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By Gabriela Barba  
Deputy Clerk