



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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER # 2024-00-03
(Rescinding AO # 2017-00-06)**

RE: SENIOR JUDGE DESIGNATION OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, Rule 2.215(b)(2), Florida Rules of General Practice and 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)(4), Florida Rules of General Practice and 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; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Dedee S. Costello, Terry Terrell, and Thomas F. Welch are qualified to serve as senior judges.

Now, Therefore, IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that said senior judges are assigned to perform temporary service and to proceed to any circuit or county court in the circuit to hear, conduct, and dispose of all judicial matters assigned to them as a senior judge of the circuit or county court within the circuit by the chief judge. **This order shall remain in effect until rescinded.**

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, at Panama City, Bay County, Florida, this 27th day of August, 2024.


CHRISTOPHER N. PATTERSON
CHIEF JUDGE



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By Gabriela Barbera
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