IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: M-2010-08-B

THIRD AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990

(amended to provide contact email address)

WHEREAS, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) requires that reasonable accommodations be provided to requesting qualified persons with disabilities in order they might participate fully in court programs, services, activities, and benefits; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Fifth Judicial Circuit to facilitate provision of reasonable accommodation when requested by qualified persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, section 2.540(c) Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration mandates the inclusion of certain language in all notices of court proceedings to be held in a public facility, and all process compelling appearance at such proceedings; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the efficient administration of justice, and pursuant to section 2.215(b)(5) Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration;

IT IS ORDERED: All notices of court proceedings to be held in a public facility and all process compelling appearance at such proceedings, shall include the following statement in bold face, 14-point Times New Romand Courier font:

"If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Marion County Judicial Center, 110 NW First Avenue, Ocala, FL 34475; Telephone: (352) 401-6710; or email: ada@support.circuit5.org, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711."

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers at Ocala, Marion County, Florida this day of June 2024.

The Honorable Lisa Herndon

Marion County Administrative Judge