IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER L-2024-40

ORDER REGARDING JUROR UTILIZATION FOR 2025 IN THE CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS OF LAKE COUNTY

Pursuant to Fla. Stat. §40.231, it is ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

- 1. All jurors reporting for duty in Lake County shall be pooled and subsequently randomly selected and directed to a particular court for jury selection purposes. This shall not apply to capital cases for which there shall be a separate and individual venire and the judge presiding in such case shall have sole authority to examine, qualify, and excuse jurors.
- 2. At least three weeks prior to any scheduled trial date, the circuit and county court judges shall notify the jury clerk in writing of the number and type of all trials scheduled.
- Upon receipt of notification of trial, the jury clerk shall cause to be summoned a sufficient number of jurors to be examined and serve thereon.
- 4. A circuit or county judge shall serve as "duty-judge" for each calendar month. The duty-judge shall be responsible for considering and approving requests for excusals from jury duty and for qualifying the jury pool at the beginning of each trial period.
- 5. The rotation order for service as duty-judge for the calendar year 2025 shall be as designated on the attached exhibit.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Tavares, Lake County, Florida, this

5 h day of 501 2024.

JAMES BAXLEY
Administrative Judge

JURY QUALIFICATION ROTATION – 2025

JANUARY	NIMETH
FEBRUARY	PEPPERMAN
MARCH	RADA
APRIL	MOSLEY
MAY	TAKAC
JUNE	DAVIS
JULY	HELM
AUGUST	JONES
SEPTEMBER	CURINGTON
OCTOBER	WELKE
NOVEMBER	MONTY
DECEMBER	BAXLEY