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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.: S-2024-52

IN RE: JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025

This cause having come to the attention of the Court as one which affects the efficient administration of justice within Sumter County, and the Court having the authority to enter administrative orders pertaining to the efficient administration of justice, and the Court being advised, it is

ORDERED as follows:

1. Assignment of Judicial duties among the Judges and Judicial Officers of Sumter County shall be as follows:

Judge Mary Hatcher

Administrative Judge. All CF cases, "Rocket Docket", all Jimmy Ryce MH cases, and Risk Protection Orders, Summary Administration and Disposition without Administration cases.

Judge Erin Daly

CA cases, not including real property cases (real property cases include foreclosures, ejectments, etc.). DP, DR, CJ, UFC cases and Drug Court.

Judge Kristie Healis

All GA, MH (excluding Jimmy Ryce), CP except Summary Administration and Disposition without Administration cases; CA cases only relating to real property (real property cases include foreclosures, ejectments, etc.).

Judge Paul L Militello

All actions filed in the County Court.

General Magistrate

Dependency arraignments, judicial reviews and permanency judicial reviews. Name changes. Adoptions. Dissolutions of marriage, paternity and post dissolution/paternity proceedings, simplified dissolutions of marriage filed pro se. UFC proceedings as assigned by Judge Daly. Other duties may be assigned by the Administrative Judge.

Child Support Hearing Officer Department of Revenue Child Support cases and other duties as assigned.

2. This Order shall be effective as of January 7, 2025.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Bushnell, Sumter County, Florida, this 31st day of October 2024.

Michelle T. Morley, Administrative Judge for Sumter County