

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: M-2024-57

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE TO PRESIDE OVER
JUVENILE TREATMENT COURT IN MARION COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Administrative Order Number M-2023-11 implements a Juvenile Treatment Court in Marion County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Order the Administrative Judge shall appoint a Judge or General Magistrate to preside over Juvenile Treatment Court; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the efficient administration of justice, it is, therefore:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Effective January 2, 2025, the Honorable Lori Cotton is hereby appointed to preside over the Juvenile Treatment Court Division of Marion County.
2. In the interest of judicial economy and efficiency and pursuant to Fla.R.Jud.Admin. 2.215(4), the Honorable Lori Cotton is hereby assigned as a Circuit Court Judge for the purposes of presiding over Juvenile Treatment Court.

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers at Ocala, Marion County, Florida this 2nd of December, 2024.



The Honorable Lisa Herndon
Marion County Administrative Judge