#### ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DESIGNATING ACTING CHIEF JUDGE FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR 2020

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida, under Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, I hereby designate the following Administrative Judges of the Ninth Judicial Circuit as Acting Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida during any temporary absence of the Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit when the Chief Judge cannot be reached and pursuant to the schedule of effective dates as set forth herein.

Each of the following Administrative Judges are also appointed as Acting Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit in the event of the death or disability of the Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit until a successor Chief Judge is elected to serve the unexpired term and are hereby vested with all and singular powers and prerogatives of the Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, including the power of substitution during the scheduled dates set forth herein.

This Administrative Order is **effective January 1, 2020**, and shall continue until further order of this Court unless otherwise provided herein and superseding any provisions in prior Administrative Orders which may be inconsistent:

**THE HONORABLE JOHN M. KEST** shall be the Acting Chief Judge from January 1, 2020, through and including February 29, 2020.

**THE HONORABLE LETICIA MARQUES** shall be the Acting Chief Judge from March 1, 2020, through and including March 31, 2020.

**THE HONORABLE JON B. MORGAN** shall be the Acting Chief Judge from April 1, 2019, through and including April 30, 2020.

### THE HONORABLE ROBERT J. EGAN shall be the Acting Chief Judge from May 1,

2020, through and including June 30, 2020.

## THE HONORABLE REGINALD K. WHITEHEAD shall be the Acting Chief Judge

from July 1, 2020, through and including August 31, 2020.

# THE HONORABLE KEVIN B. WEISS shall be the Acting Chief Judge from

September 1, 2020, through and including October 31, 2020.

# THE HONORABLE HEATHER L. HIGBEE shall be the Acting Chief Judge from

November 1, 2020, through and including December 31, 2020.

**DONE AND ORDERED** at Orlando, Florida, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

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Donald A. Myers, Jr. Chief Judge

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