

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR HARDEE, HIGHLANDS, AND POLK COUNTIES, FLORIDA**

**SPECIAL ORDER**

**AMENDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 1-1.69  
“ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES JULY 6, 2026 THROUGH JANUARY 3, 2027”**

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No. 1-1.69 provides for the assignments of judges from July 6, 2026, through January 3, 2027; and

WHEREAS, for the prompt and efficient administration of justice, it is necessary to amend Administrative Order No. 1-1.69; it is therefore

ORDERED and DIRECTED that, effective August 1, 2026, Administrative Order No. 1-1.69 is amended to change the Administrative Judge of the Polk Felony Division from Circuit Judge J. Kevin Abdoney to Circuit Judge Gerald P. Hill, II.

DONE AND ORDERED on this 17th day of July, 2026.

s/James A. Yancey, Chief Judge

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