

**IN THE COURTS OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2023-35**

**IN RE: JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS  
ASSIGNMENT OF SENIOR JUDGES**

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to the dispatch of business in the First Judicial Circuit of Florida that a senior judge be temporarily assigned to duty in this court; and

**WHEREAS**, the Supreme Court of Florida has issued a blanket order assigning senior judges to serve as temporary judges statewide in order to hear, conduct, try, and determine the causes which shall be presented to them; and

**WHEREAS**, the senior judges with blanket order for statewide service are vested with all the powers and prerogatives conferred by the Constitution and the law of the State of Florida upon a judge of the court to which they are assigned; and

**WHEREAS**, the following senior judges have been certified by the Supreme Court of Florida and the aforementioned blanket order issued, it is

**ORDERED** that the following senior judges are assigned to service as senior judges in the courts of the First Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida for the period January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

Judge Dedee S. Costello  
Judge Patricia S. Grinsted  
Judge Jack R. Heflin  
Judge T. Michael Jones  
Judge Edward P. Nickinson, III  
Judge Paul A. Rasmussen  
Judge David H. Rimmer  
Judge Terry D. Terrell

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida this 4 day of December, 2023.

  
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**JOHN L. MILLER  
CHIEF JUDGE**

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