

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2015-76

IN RE: JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS

ASSIGNMENT OF SENIOR JUDGE W. HOWARD LAPORTE

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 laws of the State of Florida upon a judge of the court to which they are assigned; and

WHEREAS, **W. Howard LaPorte**, Senior Judge, has been certified by the Supreme Court and the aforementioned blanket order issued, it is

ORDERED that the **Honorable W. Howard LaPorte**, Senior Judge, is assigned to service as a Senior Judge in the courts of the First Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida for the period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

DONE AND ORDERED in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida this 29th day of December, 2015.

/S/ LINDA L. NOBLES

**LINDA L. NOBLES
CHIEF JUDGE**

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Honorable W. Howard LaPorte, Senior Judge
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