

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2023-14**

**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 judge has been certified by the Supreme Court of Florida and the aforementioned blanket order issued, it is

**ORDERED** that the following senior judge is assigned to service as senior judge in the courts of the First Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida for the period May 15, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

Judge W. Howard LaPorte

DONE AND ORDERED in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida this 10th day of May, 2023.

/s/ John L. Miller  
**JOHN L. MILLER**  
**CHIEF JUDGE**

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