

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE SRCAD 2016-2

RE: PERMANENT RECUSAL

WHEREAS, Judge Ross Goodman currently is assigned to Division C in Santa Rosa County; and

WHEREAS, Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.330 allows for a judge to enter an order of disqualification and Judge Goodman has determined that for two law firms such a disqualification exists, and it is therefore necessary Judge Goodman not be assigned any cases involving the law firm of Emmanuel, Sheppard & Condon or the law firm of Levin, Papantonio, Thomas, Mitchell, Echsner & Proctor, P. A.; it is

ORDERED that:

1. Judge Ross Goodman will not be assigned any case involving the law firm of Emmanuel, Sheppard & Condon or the law firm of Levin, Papantonio, Thomas, Mitchell, Rafferty & Proctor, P. A.
2. The Clerk is hereby directed to reassign any case recused by Division C pursuant to the procedure for circuit court recusals.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Milton, Florida, this 28th day of January, 2016.



JOHN F. SIMON, JR.
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Copies provided to:

The Honorable Linda L. Nobles, Chief Judge
All Santa Rosa County Judges
The Honorable Donald C. Spencer, Clerk of Court
Robin M. Wright, Trial Court Administrator
Brooke Jones, Court Operations Manager
Administrator, Emmanuel, Sheppard & Condon
Administrator, Levin, Papantonio, Thomas, Mitchell, Echsner & Proctor, P.A.