ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2016-27

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE AND OSCEOLA COUNTIES, FLORIDA

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WHEREAS, the Honorable Scott Polodna was originally elected a Circuit Judge for the Ninth Judicial Circuit in 2006. Judge Polodna has served the Ninth Circuit for over 10 years with integrity and tireless dedication to ensuring that all Floridians are afforded justice, performing his duties as a judge not only with passion, but more importantly, with compassion; and

WHEREAS, Judge Polodna passed away on Tuesday, December 6, 2016; and

WHEREAS, judges, staff, court deputies, the legal community and citizens will gather together Monday, December 12, 2016, to pay their respects to this dedicated and compassionate jurist;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frederick J. Lauten, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida under Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, order the following, effective immediately:

Court proceedings in the following courthouses are cancelled between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 12, 2016, unless approval to conduct court is obtained from the Chief Judge: the Osceola County Courthouse, the Orange County Courthouse, the Thomas S. Kirk Juvenile Justice Center, and the Orange County branch courthouses. No court proceedings shall be held to allow judges, staff, court deputies and the legal community to attend the memorial service of Ninth Judicial Circuit Court Judge Scott Polodna.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 7th day of December, 2016.

_____/s/_____
Frederick J. Lauten
Chief Judge

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