ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2021-01

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the Honorable Jon B. Morgan was originally appointed in 1998 as a county judge for Osceola County and was subsequently appointed as a circuit judge in 2005 for the Ninth Judicial Circuit and served the Circuit for over 22 years with integrity, caring, and wisdom in the county civil, criminal, and traffic divisions and in the circuit criminal division, as well as an administrative circuit judge for a decade, and as an acting chief judge of the Circuit during any temporary absence of the chief judge; and

WHEREAS, Judge Morgan passed away on Thursday, January 28, 2021; and

WHEREAS, judges, courthouse staff, court deputies, the legal community and citizens will gather together the afternoon of Thursday, February 11, 2021 to pay their respects to this dedicated and compassionate jurist;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Donald A. Myers, Jr., 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:

No court proceedings shall be held in the Ninth Judicial Circuit from 10:30 a.m. forward in Orange County, and from 12:00 p.m. forward in Osceola County, the afternoon of Thursday, February 11, 2021, to allow judges, courthouse staff, court deputies and the legal community to attend the funeral of Judge Jon B. Morgan.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this $\underline{\mathcal{J}}$ day of February, 2021.

Donald A. Myers, Jr. Chief Judge

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