<u>ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER CREATING CIRCUIT COURT</u> SUBDIVISION 23-B AND ESTABLISHING A CASELOAD, OSCEOLA COUNTY

The Circuit and County Courts in Osceola County are organized into divisions for more efficient case and records management. Caseloads in each division are identified by numbered subdivisions to facilitate the exchange of caseloads when changes of division assignment occur. For the sake of judicial economy and to prevent confusion, occasionally subdivisions may need to be de-activated, new subdivisions created, and existing subdivisions caseloads modified.

After a careful review of case filings and caseloads, case filings in the Circuit Civil Division in Osceola County warrant the creation of an additional subdivision to handle Business Court cases.

By the power vested in the chief judge under Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution, section 43.26, Florida Statutes, and Rule 2.215 of the Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration, effective **immediately**, unless otherwise provided herein, to continue until further order and superseding any provisions in prior Administrative Orders that may be inconsistent, it is **ORDERED**:

Subdivision 23-B is hereby created, to begin January 3, 2023, unless otherwise provided

herein. The following procedures shall be followed in order to accumulate a caseload for

Subdivision 23-B and to have the subdivision ready for disposition of cases to begin on **January**

3, 2023:

1. The Judge in each subdivision of Osceola Circuit Civil, 20-B and 22-E shall furnish to the Clerk a list of those cases that the Judge has determined should be transferred pursuant to the criteria set forth in Administrative Order No. 2019-08-02. On **December 21, 2022**, the Clerk shall transfer those cases to Subdivision 23-B.

2. All hearings scheduled to be heard prior to **January 3**, 2023 will be heard by the

originally assigned subdivision as scheduled and hearings set to be heard on or after

January 3, 2023 will be heard by the newly assigned subdivision.

3. For all matters scheduled to be heard on or after **January 3, 2023** in those cases re-assigned to Subdivision 23-B, the parties shall contact the Subdivision 23-B judicial assistant

for instructions or coordinate new hearing dates and times using Subdivision 23-B JACS.

 Subdivision 23-B will be subject to the procedures and criteria of Amended Administrative Order No. 2019-08-02, Governing Business Court and Subdivision 23-B Guidelines.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 2nd day of November, 2022.

Lisa T. Munyon Chief Judge

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