

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 2026-08

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER APPOINTING JOYCE BOUDOIN CLERK AD INTERIM  
FOR ORANGE COUNTY PURSUANT TO SECTION 28.09, FLORIDA STATUTES,  
AND THE INHERENT AUTHORITY OF THE COURT**

The duties of the office of clerk of the circuit court are of such a nature that public policy demands that there must always be someone to discharge them without interruption and the filling of a vacancy by the Governor pursuant to section 114.04, Florida Statutes, may be delayed due to the tremendous demands placed on the Governor's time. *See State v. Givens*, 48 Fla. 165, 37 So. 308 (Fla. 1904). The statutory and inherent authority of a court to appoint suitable persons to perform functions in the court or to execute its orders and mandates ad interim when an unexpected vacancy occurs is essential to the exercise of its judicial functions.

The incumbent Clerk of the Circuit Court, Tiffany Moore Russell, has resigned her office effective August 31, 2026, and shall hold over "until a successor qualifies" under Article II, section 5 of the Florida Constitution. Pursuant to section 28.09, Florida Statutes, "in the case of vacancy occurring in the office of a clerk of the circuit court by death, resignation, or other cause, the judge of that court shall appoint a clerk ad interim, who shall assume all the responsibilities, perform all the duties, and receive the same compensation for the time being as if he or she had been duly appointed to fill the office."

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 **August 31, 2026**, unless otherwise provided herein, to continue until further order and superseding any provisions in prior Administrative Orders which may be inconsistent, it is **ORDERED**:

**JOYCE BOUDOIN** is appointed as Clerk Ad Interim who shall assume all the responsibilities, perform all the duties, and receive the same compensation for the time being as if **JOYCE BOUDOIN** had been duly appointed to fill the office, until such time as a regular appointment by the Governor to fill the vacancy, under section 114.04, Florida Statutes, occurs.

**DONE AND ORDERED** at Orlando, Florida, this 31st day of August, 2026.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Lisa T. Munyon  
Chief Judge

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