

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HARDEE, HIGHLANDS, AND POLK COUNTIES, FLORIDA**

SPECIAL ORDER

**ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENT OF HARDEE COUNTY JUDGE DAVID HORTON
TO THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION FOR THE PERIOD
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 AND ENDING JANUARY 3, 2024**

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the dispatch of business in the County Courts in the Tenth Judicial Circuit for the following temporary additional assignment to be made;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James A. Yancey, under the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in accordance with Rule 2.215(b)(4), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, do hereby assign and designate **Hardee County Judge David Horton** as a temporary additional judge of the **Highlands County Small Claims Division** for the period beginning September 1, 2023 and ending January 3, 2024, unless otherwise amended. This assignment will be for two (2) days per month and is for the purpose of hearing, conducting, trying and determining the cause or causes which shall be presented to them as a temporary and acting judge of the designated court, and thereafter to dispose of all matters considered.

Judge Horton, under and by virtue of the authority hereof, is hereby vested with all the singular powers and prerogatives conferred by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida upon a judge of the Court to which he is hereby assigned.

This temporary additional assignment Order is in addition to any other judicial assignment orders issued for the period beginning July 5, 2023, and ending January 3, 2024.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Chambers at Bartow, Polk County, Florida on this 17th day of August 2023.

s/JAMES A. YANCEY, Chief Judge

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