

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

SPECIAL ORDER

VACATING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 1-3.0

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No. 1-3.0 (hereinafter “Administrative Order”), *Additional Judicial Authority of County Judges*, was entered on May 13, 1983; and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Order authorized county judges to enter emergency hospitalization orders in accordance with § 394.463, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, there is no longer a need for the Administrative Order because § 394.463, Florida Statutes, was amended in 2016 to provide that either “[a] circuit or county court may enter an ex parte order stating that a person appears to meet the criteria for involuntary examination . . .;” it is therefore

ORDERED that, effective immediately, Administrative Order No. 1-3.0 is **VACATED**.

DONE AND ORDERED on this 29th day of July, 2022.

s/ELLEN S. MASTERS, CHIEF JUDGE

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