

**IN THE COURTS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

**AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE ECAD2022-09**

**IN RE: JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS  
JUDGE SCOTT RITCHIE**

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, among the requirements of the Chief Judge in Rule 2.215(b), *Florida Rules of Judicial Administration*, the Chief Judge is to develop a plan “compatible with the development of the capabilities of the judges in such a manner that each judge will be qualified to serve in any division, thereby creating a judicial pool from which judges may be assigned to various courts through the state;” and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned was appointed as Administrative Judge in Escambia County in AO2021-16; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned is acting under the authority of the Chief Judge; it is

**ORDERED that:**

Effective Tuesday, January 3, 2023, Escambia County Judge Scott Ritchie shall be assigned to preside in Escambia’s County Division “Five.”

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida this 22nd day of December, 2022.

**//s// JOHN F. SIMON, JR.**  
JOHN F. SIMON, JR

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