



**CORRECTED  
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
ALTERNATE JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2, 2026**

Administrative  
Chief Judge Order:  
ADMIN-2026-02

Rescinds: CJO ADMIN 2026-01

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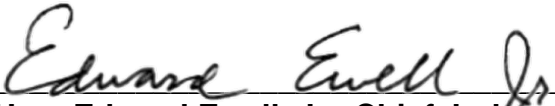
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**Date: January 13, 2026**

  
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