

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR COLUMBIA, DIXIE, HAMILTON, LAFAYETTE, MADISON, SUWANNEE  
AND TAYLOR COUNTIES, FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2025-003  
REAPPOINTING LOCAL PROFESSIONALISM PANEL MEMBERS**

**WHEREAS**, on July 6, 2023, the Florida Supreme Court issued Opinion No. SC2023-0884, adopting the Code for Resolving Professionalism Referrals; and

**WHEREAS**, The Florida Supreme Court ordered the Chief Judge of each judicial circuit to create and maintain in continuous operation a Local Professionalism Panel to receive, screen, and act on any referrals of claimed unprofessional conduct and to resolve those referrals informally, if possible, or refer them to The Florida Bar, if necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 21, 2023, this Court entered Administrative Orders 2023-004 and 2023-005, which, respectively, established the Third Judicial Circuit's Local Professionalism Panel and appointed members to the Local Professionalism Panel; and

**WHEREAS**, the terms of two panel members will expire on June 30, 2025, and it is necessary to appoint panel members to the Local Professionalism Panel to fill the pending vacancies; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 3.2 of the Code for Resolving Professionalism Referrals, a member of the Local Professionalism Panel may be reappointed to serve one additional three-year term, not to exceed six consecutive years; and

**THEREFORE**, in accordance with the authority vested in the Chief Judge pursuant to Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution, section 43.26, Florida Statutes, Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215, and under mandate from the Florida Supreme Court, and pursuant to Third Circuit Administrative Order 2023-004,

**IT IS THEREFORE,**

**ORDERED** that the Honorable Garrett Hill, County Judge, is reappointed as a member of the Local Professionalism Panel commencing on July 1, 2025, following the expiration of his current term, and continuing through June 30, 2028. It is further,

**ORDERED** that the Honorable Jamie L. Tyndal, County Judge, is reappointed as a member of the Local Professionalism Panel commencing on July 1, 2025, following the expiration of her current term, and continuing through June 30, 2028.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Columbia County, Florida, this 21st day of April, 2025.

  
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MELISSA GATES OLIN, CHIEF JUDGE

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