In The Sixteenth Judicial Circuit
General Order 26-20
Effective December 7, 2026



IN THE MATTER OF
ELECTION OF CHIEF JUDGE OF THE
SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Whereas, the current term of office of Chief Judge Robert K. Villa concludes on December 6, 2026; and

Whereas, pursuant to Local Court Rule 1.05, the circuit judges having convened to elect one of their members to serve as Chief Judge for a term commencing the first Monday in December 2026, secret ballots having been cast and counted;

Therefore It Is Hereby Ordered that ELIZABETH K. FLOOD has been selected, by a majority vote of the Circuit Court Judges, to be the Chief Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit for a three year term commencing Monday, December 7, 2026.

Entered on October 2, 2026, and effective December 7, 2026.

Robert K. Villa, Chief Judge