## IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER S-2023-030**

## RESCISSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER S-2020-028 (CONDITIONAL PLEA OF NO CONTEST IN CIVIL TRAFFIC INFRACTION PROCEEDINGS DURING COVID-19 MITIGATION EFFORTS)

Administrative Order S-2020-028 (Conditional Plea of No Contest in Civil Traffic Infraction Proceedings During Covid-19 Mitigation Efforts) was entered in response to the public health emergency declared as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. On May 11, 2023, the federal public health emergency issued for the Covid-19 pandemic ended. In addition, on October 1, 2022, numerous amendments to the Florida Rules of Court went into effect providing for permanent and broader authorization for the remote conduct of court proceedings.

Based on these developments, Administrative Order S-2020-028 (Conditional Plea of No Contest in Civil Traffic Infraction Proceedings During Covid-19 Mitigation Efforts) has served its purpose and is no longer necessary.

By the power vested in the chief judge under article V, section 2(d), Florida Constitution; section 43.26, Florida Statutes, and Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(2), it is ORDERED:

Administrative Order S-2020-028 (Conditional Plea of No Contest in Civil Traffic Infraction Proceedings During Covid-19 Mitigation Efforts) is rescinded effective immediately.

ENTERED on May 3, 2023.

Ronald N. Ficarrotta, Chief Judge

Original: Cindy Stuart, Clerk of the Circuit Court

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