IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 16TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR MONROE COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 8.005/14-1

IN RE:

COUNTY COURT APPEALS AND RELATED PROCEDURES

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WHEREAS, Administrative Order 8.005/06-1, County Court Appeals and Related Procedures sets forth the procedures and assignments for county court appeals under Rule 9.030, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 8.005/06-1, County Court Appeals and Related Procedures was amended in August, 2009, to reflect the judicial assignment for appeals within the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit; and

WHEREAS, the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit has a division of responsibilities that is partially determined by the geographic nature of Monroe County; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to set forth a procedure that insures the timely disposition of petitions and appeals; and

WHEREAS, the timely disposition of said filings requires a system for tracking those cases by the court, it is, therefore:

ORDERED that 8.005/09-1, County Court Appeals and Related Procedures is amended at Section 1-Assignments, Paragraphs 1-3 as follows:

1. Assignments

- 1. All new petitions filed in the Upper Keys Division and all new civil and criminal appeals originating from the Upper Keys Division of the County Court shall be assigned to Judge Luis Garcia.
- 2. All new petitions filed in the Middle and Lower Keys Division and all new civil and criminal appeals originating from the Middle and Lower Keys Divisions of the County Court shall be assigned to Judge Luis Garcia.
- 3. All pending petitions and civil and criminal appeals currently assigned to former Judge David J. Audlin, Jr., shall be transferred to Judge Luis Garcia.

This Order shall take effect upon execution.

DONE and ORDERED at Plantation Key, Monroe County, Florida, this 2014.

> Luis Garcia Chief Judge

day of May,

MONROE COUNTY OFFICIAL RECORDS