

**IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER A-2023-010**

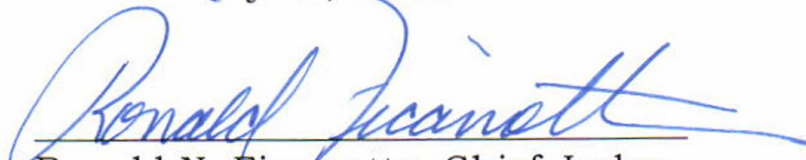
**AUTOMATIC REASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN CASES OF  
THE HONORABLE MATTHEW A. SMITH**

In accordance with Canon 3E(1) of the Florida Code of Judicial Conduct, the Honorable Matthew A. Smith has indicated it is his intention to disqualify himself from all cases in which American Strategic Insurance Company or Progressive Insurance Company is a party. This administrative order is entered to provide an efficient mechanism to automatically reassign cases involving American Strategic Insurance Company or Progressive Insurance Company from a division to which Judge Smith is assigned without the need, expense, and delay of Judge Smith having to issue separate orders of disqualification under Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.330(i).

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:

The Clerk of the Circuit Court will reassign all cases in which American Strategic Insurance Company or Progressive Insurance Company is a party from any division in which Judge Matthew A. Smith is presiding to another division until further order of the court. This administrative order is effective immediately.

ENTERED on February 20, 2023.

  
Ronald N. Ficarrotta, Chief Judge

Original: Cindy Stuart, Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Copy: The Honorable Matthew A. Smith  
American Strategic Insurance Company / Progressive  
Insurance Company