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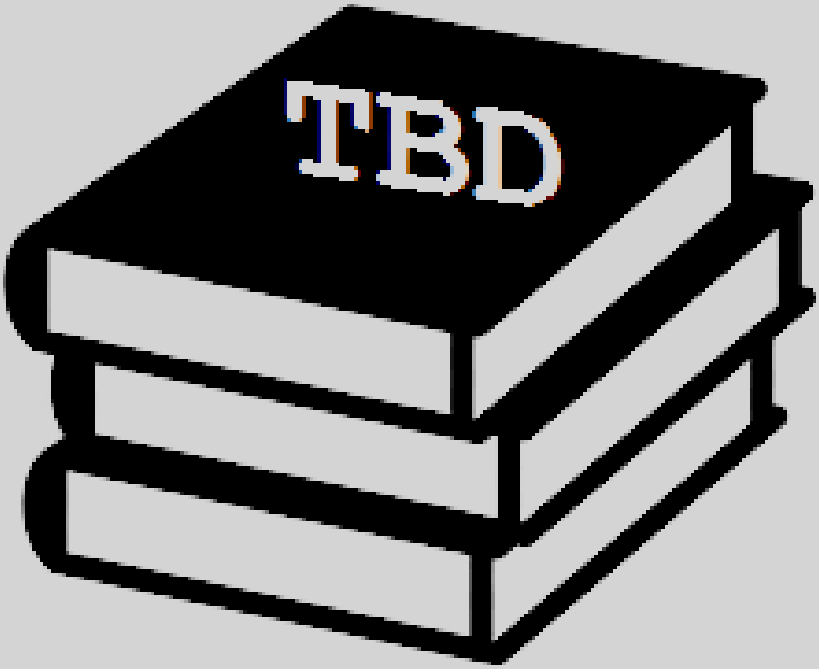

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

JEFFREY LANCE HILL, SR.,

Petitioner,

v. L. T. No. 16-374 CA

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT ,

Respondent.

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PETITION FOR WRIT OF PROHIBITION

Petitioner, Jeffrey Lance Hill, Sr., respectfully petitions this Court for the issuance of a writ of prohibition and seeking application of Florida Statute 26.57 due to the orders rendered by Suwannee County Judge William F. Williams III on November 10, 2016 and November 30, 2016 setting hearing in this cause and denying Petitioner's motions to disqualify William F. Williams III in all pending civil actions involving Petitioner. The grounds for this petition are as follows;

BASIS FOR INVOKING JURISDICTION

This Court has original jurisdiction to issue a writ of prohibition to the Circuit Court pursuant to Florida's Constitution and Florida Statute 26.57 and Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 9.030(a)(3).

FACTS

William F. Williams III has rendered orders in this cause; Appendix A1- A6.

Petitioner filed motions to disqualify judge on November 18, 2016 and November 23, 2016; Appendix B1 – B2.

William F. Williams III denied Petitioner's motions to disqualify; Appendix A2 – A6.

This cause is a civil dispute involving more than fifteen thousand dollars.

ARGUMENT

William F. Williams III is without authority to preside and issue orders in this cause.

William F. Williams III has not been designated by a Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice to preside over circuit court cases in Columbia County, Florida as required by Florida Statute 26.57.

Petitioner is entitled to a writ of Prohibition because William F. Williams III is not qualified to preside in this matter.

RELIEF SOUGHT

Petitioner, Jeffrey Lance Hill, Sr. seeks the issuance of this Honorable Court's Writ of Prohibition requiring the removal of William F. Williams III and forbidding his acting as Circuit Court Judge in Columbia County, Florida.

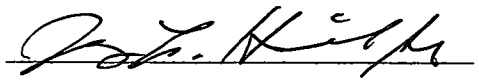
CONCLUSION

In accordance with Florida law, this Honorable Court is requested to issue a Writ of Prohibition to the lower court disallowing William F. Williams III to preside in this cause and require the proper and lawful assignment of a judge to preside over civil actions involving Petitioner.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing petition has been furnished by certified U. S. Mail to Florida Supreme Court, Office of the Clerk at 500 South Duval Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 and by U. S. Mail to William F. Williams III, Suwannee County Court Judge, at Suwannee County Courthouse, 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064 and Bryan L. Hayden, attorney for respondent at P. O. Box 10507, Tallahassee, Florida 32302 on this 6th day of December, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeffrey Lance Hill, Sr., Petitioner, Pro Se

908 SE Country Club Rd.

Lake City, Florida 32025

Phone: 386-623-9000

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I hereby certify that this petition complies with the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure 9.100 and 9.030. Petitioner's certificate of indigency is attached hereto in lieu of filing fee.

Jeffrey Lance Hill, Sr., Petitioner

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD
JUDICIAL COUNTY OF FLORIDA, IN
AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY

CASE NO. 2016-374-CA

JEFFREY LANCE. HILL, SR.,
Plaintiff,

vs

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT,
Defendant.

ORDER SETTING HEARING

YOU ARE HERBY NOTIFIED that a hearing has been scheduled before the Honorable WILLIAM F. WILLIAMS, III, Acting Circuit Court Judge, at the Columbia County Courthouse, Lake City, Florida, see Bailiff for room assignment, on the **28TH day of December, 2016 at 1:30 PM** or as soon thereafter as may be heard, the

STATUS CONFERENCE and REVIEW OF APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF CIVIL INDIGENT STATUS

DONE AND ORDERED at Live Oak, Suwannee County, Florida, this

10 day of NOVEMBER 2016.

WILLIAM F. WILLIAMS, III
Acting Circuit Court Judge

Copies to:

Jeffrey Lance. Hill, Sr., 908 DE Country Club Road, Lake City, FL 32025
Suwannee River Water Management District, via email to bhayden@rumberger.com and ascott@rumberger.com

Appendix A - 1

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2016-374-CA

JEFFREY LANCE HILL
Plaintiff,

Vs

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT,
Defendant

AMENDED
ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO DISQUALIFY JUDGE
(*amended to correct county of jurisdiction and other scrivener's errors*)

THIS CAUSE, having come before the Court on the Plaintiff's "Motion to Disqualify" filed on 18 November 2016 with the Columbia Clerk of Court, but not with the presiding judge, and an "Amended Motion to Disqualify" received by the court on 30 November 2016 through the United States Postal service. Plaintiff's motion is filed pursuant to Florida Statute 26.57.

Florida Statute 26.57 reads as set for the below:

> "*Temporary designation of county court judge to preside over circuit court cases.—A county court judge may be designated on a temporary basis to preside over circuit court cases by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court upon recommendation of the chief judge of the circuit. He or she may be assigned to exercise all county and circuit court jurisdiction in the county, except appeals from the county court. In addition, he or she may be required to perform the duties of circuit judge in other counties of the circuit as time may permit and as the need arises, as determined by the chief judge of the circuit. A county court judge designated to preside over circuit court cases shall receive the same salary as a circuit court judge, to the extent that funds are specifically appropriated by law for such purposes.*"

Attached, and incorporated herein, is the "Order of Reassignment" issued by the

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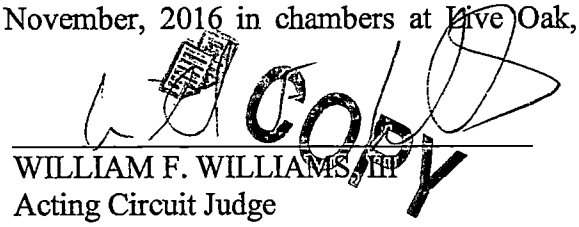
Honorable Gregory S. Parker, Chief Judge, Third Judicial Circuit on 9 November 2016 under which the Honorable William F. Williams was assigned as an Acting Circuit Judge to preside over any and all matters presented before him in case 16-374CA.

THEREFORE, it is **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** as follows:

1. The Motion to Disqualify, on the grounds herein stated, is **DENIED.**

DONE and **ORDERED** this 30th day of November, 2016 in chambers at Live Oak, Suwannee County, Florida.



WILLIAM F. WILLIAMS, III
Acting Circuit Judge

Copies to:

1. **Brian L. Hayden,** Attorney for the Defendant at **bhayden@rumberger.com** and via US Mail to PO Box 10507, Tallahassee, FL 32302-2507
2. **Jeffrey Lance Hill,** Plaintiff at 908 SE Country Club Road, Lake City, FL 32025

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2016-374-CA

JEFFERY LANCE HILL
Plaintiff,

Vs

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGFEMENT DISTRICT,
Defendant

ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO DISQUALIFY JUDGE

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which the Honorable William F. Williams was assigned as an acting circuit judge to preside over any and all matters presented before him in case 16-374CA.

THEREFORE, it is **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** as follows:

1. The Motion to Disqualify, on the grounds herein stated, is **DENIED.**

DONE and **ORDERED** this 30th day of November, 2016 in chambers at Live Oak, Suwannee County, Florida.

WILLIAM F. WILLIAMS, III
Acting Circuit Judge

Copies to:

1. **Bryan L. Hayden,** Attorney for the Defendant at **bhyden@rumberger.com** and via US Mail to PO Box 10507, Tallahassee, FL 32302-2507
2. **Jeffrey Lance Hill,** Plaintiff at 908 SE Country Club Road, Lake City, FL 32025

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2016-374-CA
ASSIGNMENT ORDER NO. 2016-073

JEFFREY L. HILL, SR.,
Plaintiffs,
vs.

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT,
Defendant.
_____/

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ORDER OF REASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, The Honorable **Paul S. Bryan**, Circuit Court Judge filed an Order of Recusal in this matter on November 8, 2016, it is therefore:

ORDERED that The Honorable **William F. Williams, III**, Acting Circuit Court Judge is hereby assigned to preside over and hear any andall matters presented beforehim regarding this case.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Perry, Taylor County, Florida, this 9th day of November, 2016.

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Greg Parker
Chief Judge, Third Judicial Circuit

Original to: Columbia County Clerk of Court
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The Honorable Greg S. Parker
Chief Judge

The Honorable William F. Williams, III
Acting Circuit Court Judge

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,

IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

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JEFFREY LANCE HILL, SR.,

Plaintiff

v.

Case No.: 16-374 CA

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER

MANAGEMENT DISTRICT,

Defendant.

PLAINTIFF'S AMENDED MOTION TO DISQUALIFY

Plaintiff, Jeffrey Lance Hill, Sr. hereby moves this court to disqualify Suwannee County Court Judge William F. Williams III from presiding over the above styled cause. Judge Williams is not qualified under Florida Statute 26.57 to preside over circuit court in Columbia County, Florida.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above has been furnished by U. S. Mail on this 23 th day of November, 2016 to William F. Williams, III, County Court Judge at Suwannee County Courthouse, 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064 and Bryan L. Hayden, attorney for defendant, at P. O. Box 10507, Tallahassee, Florida 32302-2507.

Date: Nov. 23, 2016

Jeffrey Lance Hill, Sr., Plaintiff

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,

IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

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COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

JEFFREY LANCE HILL, SR.,

Plaintiff

v. Case No.: 16-374 CA

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER

MANAGEMENT DISTRICT,

Defendant.

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO DISQUALIFY

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Date: Nov. 18, 2016

Jeffrey Lance Hill, Sr., Plaintiff

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IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 16-374CA

JEFFREY L HILL, SR.,
PLAINTIFF,

VS.

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT,
DEFENDANT,

CERTIFICATION OF INDIGENCE

I, P. DEWITT CASON, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Columbia County, Florida, do certify that, based upon evidence submitted pursuant to Florida Statute Chapter 57.085, JEFFREY L HILL, SR, in the above-styled case is determined to be indigent.

Witness my hand and Official Seal at Columbia County, Florida, this 17TH day of OCTOBER, 2016.

P. DEWITT CASON
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

BY _____
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COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

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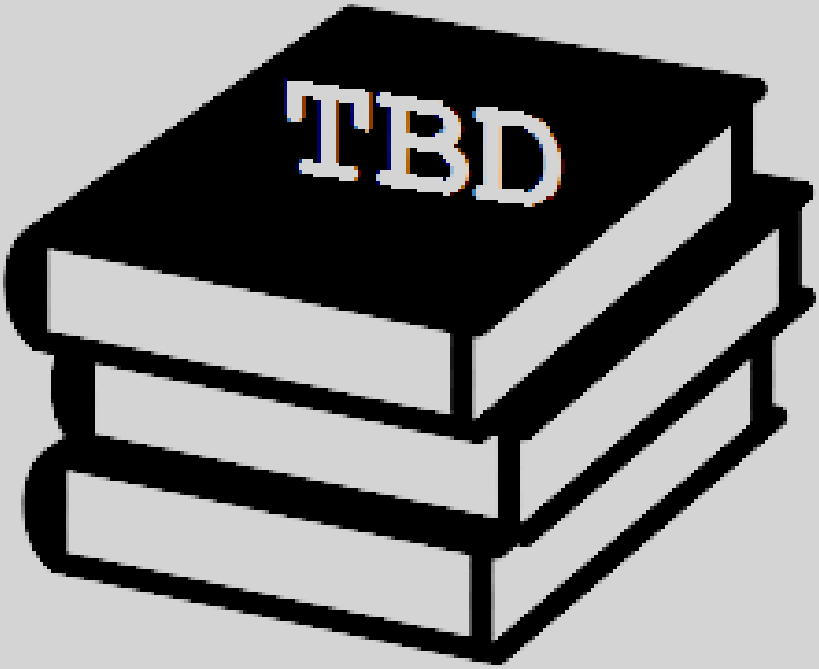

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