

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2.108

IN RE: JUDICIAL PORTRAITS FOR
JUDGES RETIRING FROM THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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The Fifteenth Judicial Circuit is committed to recognizing and preserving the history of the Court. To that end, the Circuit provides the resources to produce portraits of retired judges for display in the courthouse. These portraits provide an important historical significance illuminating a rich judicial past. Documenting the legacy of retiring judges provides an educational tool for the public and also serves as a reminder to those working in the courthouse of the tremendous honor it is to serve the citizenry.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority conferred by Florida Rule of General Practice & Judicial Administration 2.215, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

1. A “retired judge” is a judge who has served at least one full term with the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit on the bench and is retiring from service as a judicial officer. “Fifteenth Judicial Circuit” shall delineate both Circuit and County Court judges.
2. Judges who are approaching retirement from the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit shall be provided with information from Court Administration related to the sitting for a judicial portrait.
3. If the retiring judge agrees to a judicial portrait, the retiring judge shall contact the named vendor, schedule the photography session, and sit for the photo.
4. Court Administration will arrange payment of the 11” x 14” portrait using the Circuit’s county and state funds, collect the portrait upon completion of the framing, and position it on a wall along side of the previously placed portraits, in chronological order, in a space designated by the Chief Judge.
5. The retiring judge may choose to purchase an additional copy of the portrait, using their own funds, for their personal use.
6. Retiring judges who fail to schedule a photography session will not have a portrait produced in accordance with this administrative order.

7. Nothing in this administrative order shall prohibit the Chief Judge from permitting the production and/ or display of judicial portraits outside the scope of this administrative order.

DONE and **SIGNED**, in Chambers, at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 27th day of July 2023.



Glenn Kelley, Chief Judge