IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FLORIDA, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FLAGLER, PUTNAM, ST. JOHNS AND VOLUSIA COUNTIES

RE: Volusia County First Appearances

WHEREAS, our nation, and the State of Florida has been beset by a pandemic as a result of the COVID-19 virus, and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Florida, has declared a state of emergency in the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Supreme Court, through Administrative Orders urging Courts to take necessary precautions, and adopt procedures to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus, and

WHEREAS, the undersigned enacted emergency procedures locally, one of which was to change the schedule for weekday first appearance proceedings from 1:30 pm to 8:30 am beginning March 19, 2020, and

WHEREAS, the undersigned has now concluded that a return to the previous schedule of conducting weekday first appearance proceedings at 1:30 pm is in the Court's best interest;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RAUL A. ZAMBRANO, Chief Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, hereby order that effective Monday, April 27, 2020, non-holiday, weekday first appearance proceedings in Volusia County are to commence at 1:30 pm.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that effective Monday, April 27, 2020, in-custody proceedings that had previously been conducted at 1:30 pm are to be conducted at 8:30 am. Likewise, weekend and holiday first appearance proceedings are to continue to be conducted at 8:30 am.

TO BE RECORDED in Volusia County

DONE AND ORDERED in Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida this 20 day of April 2020.

RAUL A. ZAMBRANO

REF: Z-2020-037

CHIEF JUDGE