

**IN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF )  
RANDY E. MERRILL, ESQUIRE, )  
TRAFFIC HEARING OFFICER )  
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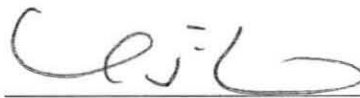
WHEREAS, in order to expedite the administration of justice in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit; and

WHEREAS, the needs of the public involved in legal proceedings require that a Traffic Hearing Officer be appointed by this Court to better serve the Court and the community;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael T. McHugh, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit of Florida, under Rule 6.630(b) Traffic Court Rules, do hereby appoint Randy E. Merrill, Esquire, to serve as Traffic Hearing Officer of the County Courts throughout the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, to hear all matters a Traffic Hearing Officer is authorized to hear.

THIS ORDER will remain in effect until amended, terminated, or revoked by subsequent Order of this Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.



Michael T. McHugh  
Chief Judge

cc: Honorable Michael T. McHugh, Chief Judge  
Randy E. Merrill, Esquire  
Administrative Offices of the Courts – 20<sup>th</sup> Circuit

SAW:tb

I hereby certify this document to be a true and correct copy of the record on file in my office  
Kevin C. Karnes, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Lee County FL  
Dated: 3/7/23

By   
Deputy Clerk



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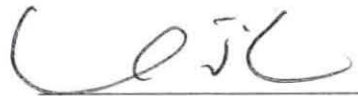
IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF )  
RANDY E. MERRILL, ESQUIRE, ) OATH OF ACCEPTANCE OF  
TRAFFIC HEARING OFFICER ) TRAFFIC HEARING OFFICER  
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Randy E. Merrill,  
Esquire, to me known, who by me being first duly sworn deposes and says,

I, Randy E. Merrill, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the  
Constitution and the government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly  
qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State of Florida, and that I will well and  
faithfully perform the duties of Traffic Hearing Officer by virtue of the appointment by Michael  
T. McHugh, Chief Judge of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit.

  
Randy E. Merrill

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
Mar 11, 2023.

  
Michael T. McHugh  
Chief Judge

cc: Honorable Michael T. McHugh, Chief Judge  
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