

IN THE TWENTIETH CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF)
RYAN PATRICK DUGAN)
AS GENERAL MAGISTRATE)
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WHEREAS, in order to expedite the administration of justice in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, and

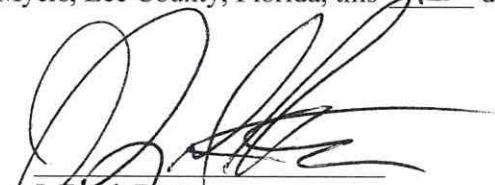
WHEREAS, the public need and demand require that General Magistrates be appointed by this Court to better serve persons involved in legal proceedings;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. FRANK PORTER, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit of Florida under Rule 2.215, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, do hereby appoint RYAN PATRICK DUGAN to serve as General Magistrate for the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit of Florida, pursuant to Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.490 (Civil); Fla. R Civil P. 1.491 (Residential Foreclosure); Fla. Prob. R. 5.095 (Probate and Guardianship); Fla. Prob. R. 5.697 (Guardianship Inventories, Accountings, and Plans); Fla. Fam. L. R. P. 12.490 (Family); Florida Statute §394.467 (Baker Act); Florida Statute §397.681 (Marchman Act); Florida Statute §744.369 (Guardianship Reports); or any other matter as may be assigned.

THIS ORDER shall be effective May 21, 2026, and shall remain in effect until amended, terminated or revoked by subsequent Order of the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, this 13 day of

May, 2026.



J. Frank Porter
Chief Judge

Original to: Clerk of Court
Copies to: Ryan Patrick Dugan
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I hereby certify this document to be a true and correct copy of the record on file in the Administrative Office of the Courts for the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, Florida.

Dated: May 13, 2026

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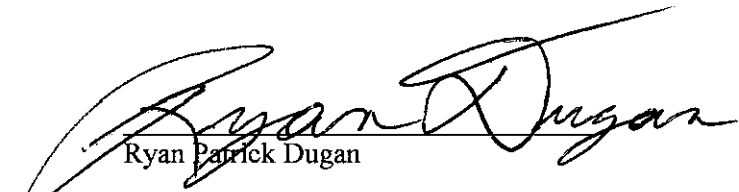


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 RYAN PATRICK DUGAN) OATH OF ACCEPTANCE
 AS GENERAL MAGISTRATE) OF GENERAL MAGISTRATE
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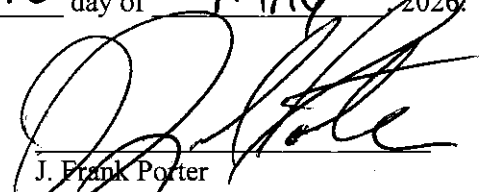
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared RYAN PATRICK DUGAN, to me known, who by me being first duly sworn deposes and says,

I, RYAN PATRICK DUGAN, 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 General Magistrate by virtue of the appointment by J. Frank Porter, Chief Judge of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit.



Ryan Patrick Dugan

SWORN to and subscribe to before me this 13 day of MAY 2026.



J. Frank Porter
Chief Judge

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