

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

**ORDER APPOINTING CLERK AD INTERIM FOR GLADES COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Glades County, Sandra Brown, has announced her retirement effective at the end of the day of December 31, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the current term of office of Sandra Brown runs through January 4, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the legislature of the State of Florida has enacted Florida Statute §28.09 as a mechanism to provide for the filling of a vacancy occurring in the office of the clerk of the circuit court; and

**WHEREAS**, that mechanism authorizes the judicial appointment of an interim clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, Tami Pearce Simmons is currently the Clerk-Elect for Glades County; it is

**ORDERED** that, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Florida Statute §28.09, and as Chief Judge of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, which includes Glades County, Tami Pearce Simmons, is appointed as Clerk Ad Interim for the remaining current term of office, effective January 1, 2021. As Clerk Ad Interim, Tami Pearce Simmons shall assume and meet all responsibilities, duties, and conditions as provided for by the legislature under Florida Statute §28.09. This order is effective January 1, 2021, and shall automatically expire at the end of the current term of office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Glades County, which runs through January 4, 2021.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in chambers in Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida this 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of December, 2020.



Michael T. McHugh  
Chief Judge

History.- New.