

IN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA
HENDRY COUNTY

ORDER APPOINTING CLERK AD INTERIM FOR HENDRY COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Hendry County, The Honorable Barbara S. Butler, is retiring on October 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the current term of office for The Honorable Barbara S. Butler, was to run through Monday, 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 until such time as the Governor has the opportunity to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, that mechanism authorizes the judicial appointment of an interim clerk pending the Governor's own appointment of a person to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, to date, and to the undersigned's knowledge, the Governor has not appointed a person to fill the vacancy; and

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 Hendry County, **Kimberley Barrineau**, is appointed as Clerk Ad Interim for the remaining current term of office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, **effective November 1, 2019**, and until such time as the Governor of the State of Florida makes his own appointment superseding this order, or as otherwise provided by General Law. As Clerk Ad Interim, **Kimberley Barrineau** shall assume and meet all responsibilities, duties, and conditions as provided for by the legislature under Florida Statute §28.09. This order is **effective November 1, 2019**, and, until such time as the Governor makes his own appointment. If no appointment is made by the Governor such as to supersede this

order, this order shall automatically expire at the end of the current term of office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Hendry County, which runs through Monday, January 4, 2021.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers in Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida this 30th day of October, 2019.

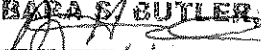


Michael T. McHugh
Chief Judge

cc: Governor Ron DeSantis
The Honorable James D. Sloan, Administrative Judge for Hendry County
Mitchell Wills, Chairman, Hendry County Board of County Commissioners
Kimberley Barrineau, Clerk Ad Interim for Hendry County

STATE OF FLORIDA
HENDRY COUNTY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING
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OF THE ORIGINAL.

BARBARA S. BUTLER, CLERK
BY  D.C.

DATE 11/1/19