IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN AND FOR LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Plaintiff(s),

v. Case No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-CA-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Defendant(s).

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ORDER CONTINUING/ROLLING TRIAL TO THE NEXT IMMEDIATE TRIAL PERIOD/DOCKET

THAT IS AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS OUT FROM WHEN THE FLORIDA SUPREME COURT AUTHORIZES THE RESUMPTION OF CIVIL JURY TRIALS

THIS CAUSE having come before the Court, either upon the Court’s own motion or that of one of the party’s to the instant matter, it is hereby FOUND, ORDERED, and ADJUDGED:

In light of the pending circumstances pertaining to the COVID-19 pandemic and the Florida Supreme Court’s current mandated hold on conducting jury trials, the trial of the instant matter shall be continued/rolled from its current trial setting on a month-to-month basis until such time that the Florida Supreme Court allows for the resumption of jury trials. **Upon the rendition of an order, mandate, or other notice by the Florida Supreme Court that jury trials may resume, this matter will be tried on the next trial docket that is at least thirty days out from such rendition. Docket sounding will be held on the Thursday immediately preceding the trial period at 1:00 p.m. before the undersigned.** In the meantime, all counsel/parties to this action shall ensure that discovery is timely completed and that all appropriate disclosures are made to allow trial to proceed when permitted to do so. (Notwithstanding that criminal proceedings will take priority over civil cases and that there will likely be a large number of civil cases awaiting trial, there should be no assumption on your part that you will not be reached for trial as set above. Further, in light of the foregoing and the uncertainties surrounding the pandemic, all counsel/parties are strongly encouraged to discuss settlement/resolution when appropriate, even if mediation already has taken place.)

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Hon. Keith R. Kyle, Circuit Judge, 20th Jud. Cir.

cc: All parties/counsel of record by e-service via the E-portal, care of all designated e-mail addresses of record at the time of service.