

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 11.24

IN RE: MARK WALTER JACKSON

Whereas, pursuant to the authority of Article V, section 2(d), of the Florida Constitution, Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.215 and section 43.26, Florida Statutes, which authorize the Chief Judge of the circuit to administratively supervise the circuit and county courts in his circuit; and

Whereas, it has become known to the Court that MARK WALTER JACKSON, on October 22, 2019, wrote a letter to Gilchrist County Judge Sheree Lancaster in which he threatened to kill her, Gilchrist County Sheriff's deputies, and law enforcement generally based on his unsupported, delusional belief that Judge Lancaster is directing the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office to illegally surveil, harass, and psychologically torture him on his property ; and

Whereas, on October 25, 2019, a Temporary Risk Protection Order, pursuant to section 790.401, Florida Statutes, was issued, at the request of the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, based on the afore-mentioned threats as well as MARK WALTER JACKSON's possession of, and access to, firearms; and

Whereas, on October 27, 2019, during the service of the Temporary Risk Protection Order, MARK WALTER JACKSON refused to surrender his firearms, and as a result was arrested by the Levy County Sheriff's Office for this refusal. A subsequent search of MARK WALTER JACKSON's property resulted in the confiscation of a cache of firearms and ammunition; and

Whereas, on November 6, 2019, a risk protection order hearing was held, during which MARK WALTER JACKSON admitted to experiencing a mental health crisis and consented to mental health evaluation and treatment. As a result of MARK WALTER JACKSON's threats to Gilchrist County Judge Sheree Lancaster and the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, as well as his admitted mental health concerns, Judge Susanne Wilson Bullard issued a Final Risk Protection Order prohibiting MARK WALTER JACKSON from having access to firearms and ammunition for a period of one year from the date of that order;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the aforesaid authority and factual basis, and to set forth requirements regarding the lawful admission of MARK WALTER JACKSON into any courthouse located within the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida (“the courthouses”), it is

ORDERED:

1. MARK WALTER JACKSON is **prohibited from entering any courthouse located within the Eighth Judicial Circuit** except to conduct lawful business. The lawful business of MARK WALTER JACKSON in any Eighth Judicial Circuit courthouse is limited to his appearance at a scheduled court event in which he is a party and reasonable access to the offices of the clerks of court to file papers in any case in which he is a party, subject to the conditions set forth in paragraph 2.

2. If MARK WALTER JACKSON appears in any courthouse located within the Eighth Judicial Circuit on lawful business, he shall be escorted by a deputy to the place within the courthouse where he may discharge his business lawfully. He shall remain under escort by a deputy for the length of time necessary to discharge his lawful business and shall then be escorted out of the courthouse.

3. If MARK WALTER JACKSON enters any courthouse located within the Eighth Judicial Circuit for any reason other than for lawful business, he may be issued a trespass warning by court security personnel. If he then enters the courthouse again for any reason other than for lawful business, the trespass warning which was issued against him may be executed, and MARK WALTER JACKSON may henceforth be subject to arrest for violation of the trespass warning.

ORDERED ON this 18th day of November 2019.



James P. Nilon, Chief Judge