THE INVESTITURE OF MESHON T. RAWLS TO THE ALACHUA COUNTY COURT BENCH

GAINESVILLE, ALACHUA COUNTY, FL – The Honorable Meshon T. Rawls was elected to the Alachua County Court bench on November 6, 2018, for a six-year term commencing January 7, 2019. Her investiture is Friday, February 22, 2019, at 3:00p.m. in Courtroom 1B of the Alachua County Criminal Justice Center.

Judge Rawls obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Florida and a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Florida College of Law. Most of Judge Rawls’ legal career has been devoted to advocating for the rights of children. Judge Rawls was the Director of the Gator TeamChild Juvenile Law Clinic at the University of Florida Levin College of Law and a Master Legal Skills Professor. Prior to joining the University of Florida Levin College of Law, she worked at the Eighth Judicial Circuit Public Defender’s Office in the juvenile, misdemeanor, and felony divisions. Judge Rawls is a Past President of the Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association and the Josiah T. Walls Bar Association. Judge Rawls was appointed to serve on the Florida Bar’s Juvenile Law Board Certification Committee and the Florida Bar’s Voluntary Bar Liaison Committee. She also previously served on the Florida Supreme Court Steering Committee on Families and Children in the Courts, the Florida Bar Legal Needs of Children Committee, the Alachua County Juvenile Justice Council, and the Eighth Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee.

Judge Rawls is currently assigned to Alachua County Civil Division IV, and Circuit-wide Back-up Coverage. Her Judicial Assistant is Ashlee Corales.

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