

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN  
AND FOR HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

JOVITE C. PALARDIS,  
Appellant,

vs.

APPELLATE CASE NO.: 2024-AP-03  
COUNTY CASE NO.: 2024-SM-01; 2023-19657

HERNANDO COUNTY,  
Appellee.

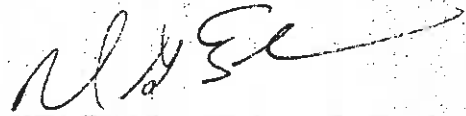
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

The Appellant's Initial Brief was due on August 16, 2024, after an extension of time was granted at Appellant's request. To date, Appellant has failed to file an Initial Brief as ordered by this Court's Appellate Notice, failed to file a motion and/or request for extending the time frame to file an Initial Brief, and failed to file a motion asserting inadvertence, excusable neglect or the like regarding Appellant's failure to timely file said Brief. Therefore, it is,

**ORDERED:**

1. The Appellant shall have twenty (20) days from the date of this order in which to show cause, in writing, why the Appellant's appeal shall not be dismissed for lack of prosecution.
2. If the Appellant fails to respond or file their Initial Brief within twenty (20) days from the date of this order, the Appellant is cautioned that this case may be dismissed without further notice of hearing.

ORDERED in Tavares, Florida, on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2024.

  
MICHAEL TAKAC  
Presiding Judge  
Appellate Division



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the following individuals by U.S. Mail/Inter-office delivery this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024:

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