

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN
AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY,
FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION.

CIVIL DIVISION “AE”

CASE NO.: 502025CA004414XXXAMB

In re:

ANNE M. GANNON, as Constitutional
Tax Collector Serving Palm Beach
County, Florida,

Petitioner.

EX-PARTE MOTION TO LIMIT SERVICE OF PLEADINGS

COMES NOW, ANNE M. GANNON, as Constitutional Tax Collector Serving Palm Beach County, Florida (“Petitioner”), herein, by and through the undersigned counsel, and moves the Court for an Order to Limit Service of Pleadings pursuant to Rule 1.080 (c), Fla. R. Civ. P., and as grounds therefor would show the following:

1. This case involves one thousand two hundred eighty-five (1,285) taxpayers listed in Exhibit "A" of the Petition for Validation of Tax Warrants. Responsive pleadings and motions may be filed by each taxpayer relative to individual warrants representing outstanding indebtedness for tangible personal property taxes. Petitioner requests an Order limiting service of pleadings by the Tax Collector only to those parties having an interest in the particular delinquent tax or tax warrant that is disputed by that party.

2. The Petitioner files this lawsuit every year in accordance with Florida law and granting this Motion will in no way affect taxpayers’ outcome in this lawsuit. Petitioner requests this Motion be granted without need for a hearing. A Notice will be sent by the Clerk of Court

pursuant to Fla. Stat. §197.413(5) to all taxpayers notifying them of this Ex-Parte Motion, the Order (if granted), the Petition, and hearing date for the Petition. If the Court finds a hearing on this Motion is necessary, then the Petitioner will schedule a hearing on the Motion and list that hearing date on the Notice as well.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the statutory Notice sent by the Clerk of Court pursuant to Fla. Stat. §197.413(5) will be furnished by United States mail, postage prepaid, certified with return receipt requested to all taxpayers as listed in Exhibit "A" of the original Petition for Validation of Tax Warrants filed contemporaneously herewith and will notify taxpayers of this Motion, the Petition, and the related hearing date(s).

DATED this 4th day of June 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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