

**ORDER GOVERNING ASSIGNMENT OF CASES TO SUBDIVISION 20-B AND
SUBDIVISION 22-E, OSCEOLA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Circuit and County Courts in Osceola County are organized into divisions for more efficient case and records management; and

WHEREAS, caseloads in each division are identified by numbered subdivisions to facilitate the exchange of caseloads when changes of division assignment occur;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Belvin Perry, Jr., pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, pursuant to Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, order the following, effective **July 1, 2010**, unless otherwise provided herein, and to continue until further order:

1. All Circuit Civil, including Probate, Guardianships, and Mental Health cases shall be divided equally between Subdivision 20-B and Subdivision 22-E.

2. The Osceola County Clerk of Court shall assign/re-assign cases based upon all cases with even case numbers shall be assigned to Subdivision 20-B, while all cases with odd case numbers shall be assigned to Subdivision 22-E.

3. Care shall be taken to ensure each guardianship case shall remain with any companion incapacity or Marchman case. In the event that there exists a guardianship case with such companion cases, the guardianship case number shall determine the assignment of the guardianship case and all companion cases.

4. In the instance of a disqualification of the Judge, the Administrative Judge shall re-assign the case. If the case has previously been re-assigned due to the disqualification of the Judge, that case shall not be re-assigned again per this Administrative Order.

5. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no case shall be reassigned from either subdivision where a judge has specifically requested that a case remain within his or her presently assigned subdivision.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 28th day of June, 2010.

_____/s/_____
Belvin Perry, Jr.
Chief Judge

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