

**AMENDED ORDER ESTABLISHING DIVISIONS AND ASSIGNING  
JUDGES TO DIVISIONS IN THE CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS  
OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR 2016**

Pursuant to the authority of Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, and to promote the efficient and timely disposition of judicial business in the Circuit and County Courts of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida, the following Divisions and Subdivisions and assignment of Judges are hereby established, **effective July 5, 2016**, unless otherwise provided herein, and shall continue until further order of this Court.

**I. CIRCUIT JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS IN ORANGE COUNTY:**

**Division 1 - Circuit Criminal:**

**Subdivision No.**

Judge Keith A. Carsten	10-1
Judge Marc L. Lubet	11-1
Judge Mark S. Blechman	12-1
Judge Heather L. Higbee	14-1
Judge Christi L. Underwood	15-1
Judge Greg A. Tynan	16-1
Judge Alan S. Apte	17-1
Judge Thomas W. Turner	18-1 (Trials)
Judge Robert J. Egan	19-1
Judge Renee A. Roche	20-1
Judge Julie H. O’Kane	21-1 (Trials)
Judge Alicia L. Latimore	22-1
Judge Reginald K. Whitehead	23-1 (Unified Problem Solving Court – Veteran’s Court; Adult Drug Court; Mental Health Court)

**Division 2 - Circuit Civil:**

**Subdivision No.**

Judge Alice L. Blackwell	32-2 (Business Court)
Judge Keith F. White	33-2
Judge John E. Jordan	34-2
Judge Donald A. Myers, Jr.	35-2

Judge Janet C. Thorpe	37-2
Judge John Marshall Kest	39-2
Judge Margaret H. Schreiber	40-2
Judge Lisa T. Munyon	43-2 (Business Court)

**Division 3 - Family Court-Domestic Relations:**

**Subdivision No.**

Judge Mike Murphy	29-3
Judge Jenifer M. Harris	30-3
Judge Bob LeBlanc	31-3
Judge Patricia A. Doherty	38-3
Judge Heather Pinder Rodriguez	42-3

**Division 3a - Family Court-Domestic Violence:**

**Subdivision No.**

Judge Kimberly M. Shepard	44-3
Judge Wayne C. Wooten	45-3
Judge Daniel E. Traver	46-3

**Division 4 - Family Court-Juvenile Delinquency and Dependency:**

**Subdivision No.**

Judge Tim Shea	03-4 (Dependency)
Judge Reginald K. Whitehead	05-4 (Juvenile Delinquency Drug Court; Family Dependency Drug Court; Early Childhood Court)
Judge Sally D.M. Kest	06-4 (Delinquency)
Judge Daniel P. Dawson	07-4 (Dependency)
Judge Gail A. Adams	08-4 (Delinquency)

**Division 5 – Probate, Guardianships, Mental Health,  
Trusts, Civil Commitments under “Jimmy Ryce Act”:**

**Subdivision No.**

Judge Jose R. Rodriguez	01-5
Judge Jenifer M. Harris	02-5

**Division 11 – Chief Judge Division:**

**Subdivision No.**

(case assignments as designated by Chief Judge)

Judge Frederick J. Lauten	99-11
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**II. CIRCUIT JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS IN OSCEOLA COUNTY:**

**Division A - Circuit Criminal:**

(includes circuit criminal cases involving domestic violence)

Judge Jon B. Morgan  
Judge Leticia Marques  
Judge A. James Craner  
Judge Reginald K. Whitehead

**Subdivision No.**

10-A  
11-A  
12-A  
13-A (Unified Problem Solving Court – Veteran’s Court; Adult Drug Court; Mental Health Court)

**Division B - Circuit Civil (Probate, Guardianships and Mental Health):**

Judge Scott Polodna

**Subdivision No.**

20-B

**Division C – Family Court- Domestic Relations, Child Support Enforcement, Juvenile Delinquency Domestic Violence Injunctions, and Repeat/Sexual/Dating Violence/ Stalking Injunctions to be on Rotating Basis Between Subdivisions 30-C, 40-C and 41-C:**

Judge Elaine A. Barbour  
Judge Diana M. Tennis  
Judge Reginald K. Whitehead

**Subdivision No.**

30-C  
40-C  
42-C (Juvenile Delinquency Drug Court)

**Division C – Dependency, Dependency-Related Dissolutions, and Uncontested Pro Se Hearings:**

Judge Patricia L. Strowbridge

41-C

**Division E - Circuit Civil (Probate, Guardianships and Mental Health):**

Judge Kevin B. Weiss

**Subdivision No.**

22-E

**Division F - Civil Commitments under “Jimmy Ryce Act” Division:**

Judge Frederick J. Lauten

**Subdivision No.**

21-F

**III. COUNTY JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS IN ORANGE COUNTY:**

**Division 6 - County Civil Division:**

**Subdivision No.**

Judge Martha Adams	70-6
Judge Tina L. Caraballo	71-6
Judge Steve Jewett	72-6
Judge Jeanette D. Bigney	73-6

**Division 7 - County Criminal Divisions:**

**Subdivision No.**

(misdemeanor & traffic cases)

Judge Faye Allen	61-7
Judge Andrew L. Cameron	62-7
Judge Elizabeth J. Starr	63-7
Judge Tanya Davis Wilson	64-7
Judge W. Michael Miller	80-7
Judge Wilfredo Martinez	81-7
Judge Deb S. Blechman	82-7
Judge Maureen A. Bell	83-7
Judge Carolyn B. Freeman	84-7
Judge Adam McGinnis	85-7

**Division 8 - County Specialized Divisions:**

**Subdivision No.**

Judge Wayne J. Shoemaker (Trials & misdemeanors involving domestic relations issues)	50-8
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Judge Jerry L. Brewer	51-8 (located at BRC)
Judge Brian F. Duckworth	52-8 (located at BRC)

Judge Nancy L. Clark (Trials)	53-8
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As Assigned (Non-criminal infractions and ordinance violations; animal control)	55-8
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**Division 9 - West Orange County Division:**

**Subdivision No.**

As Assigned	90-9
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**Division 10 - Northwest Orange County Division:**

**Subdivision No.**

As Assigned	91-10 and 92-10 (Filed in Winter Park)
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**IV. COUNTY JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS IN OSCEOLA COUNTY:**

**Division G - County Civil:**

(all county civil matters and non-criminal ordinance violations)

**Subdivision No.**

Judge Stefania Jancewicz

60-G

**Division H - County Criminal:**

(misdemeanors, traffic, and county criminal cases involving domestic violence, and criminal ordinance violations)

Judge Carol Engel Draper

70-H

Judge Heather K. O'Brien

80-H

Judge Hal C. Epperson, Jr.

71-H

This Order does not preclude other secondary assignments of any Circuit Judge, nor does it preclude any Circuit Judge being given any assignment at any time in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit or in the County Courts of Orange or Osceola Counties; and this Order does not preclude other secondary assignments of any County Judge, nor does it preclude any County Judge being given any assignment at any time in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit when eligible, or in the County Court of Orange County or Osceola County when necessary for the proper administration of the courts.

**DONE AND ORDERED** at Orlando, Florida, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

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Frederick J. Lauten  
Chief Judge

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