

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2016-13-03

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND
FOR ORANGE AND OSCEOLA
COUNTIES, FLORIDA

**AMENDED ORDER ESTABLISHING DIVISIONS AND ASSIGNING
JUDGES TO DIVISIONS IN THE CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS
OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR 2017**

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 May 15, 2017**, and shall continue until further order of this Court unless otherwise provided herein and superseding any provisions in prior Administrative Orders which may be inconsistent:

I. CIRCUIT JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS IN ORANGE COUNTY:

Division 1 - Circuit Criminal:

Judge Keith A. Carsten
Judge Marc L. Lubet
Judge Mark S. Blechman
Judge Leticia Marques
Judge Daniel E. Traver
Judge A. James Craner
Judge Alan S. Apte
Judge Robert J. Egan
Judge John Marshall Kest
TBD
Judge Lisa T. Munyon
Judge Reginald K. Whitehead

Subdivision No.

10-1
11-1
12-1
14-1
15-1
16-1
17-1
19-1
20-1
21-1 (Trials)
22-1
23-1 (Unified Problem Solving
Court – Veteran’s Court; Adult
Drug Court; Mental Health
Court)

Division 2 - Circuit Civil:

Judge Donald A. Myers, Jr.
Judge Keith F. White
Judge John E. Jordan
Judge Heather L. Higbee

Subdivision No.

32-2 (Business Court)
33-2
34-2
35-2

Judge Janet C. Thorpe	37-2
Judge Christi L. Underwood	39-2
Judge Bob LeBlanc	40-2
Judge Julie H. O’Kane	43-2 (Business Court)
Judge Renee A. Roche	36-2 (Trials)

Division 3 - Family Court-Domestic Relations:

Subdivision No.

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

Division 3a - Family Court-Domestic Violence:

Subdivision No.

Judge Alicia L. Latimore	44-3
Judge Wayne C. Wooten	45-3
Judge Alice L. Blackwell	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 Elaine A. Barbour
Judge Greg A. Tynan
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:

(includes Probate, Guardianships and Mental Health)

Judge Margaret H. Schreiber

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 Luis F. Calderon
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:

(includes 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 David P. Johnson	71-6
Judge Faye Allen	72-6
Judge Eric H. DuBois	73-6

Division 7 - County Criminal Divisions:

Subdivision No.

(misdemeanor & traffic cases)

Judge Evellen Jewett	61-7
Judge Andrew L. Cameron	62-7
Judge Elizabeth J. Starr	63-7
Judge TBD	64-7
Judge Wayne J. Shoemaker	80-7
Judge Gisela T. Laurent	81-7
Judge Brian F. Duckworth	82-7
Judge Maureen A. Bell	83-7
Judge Steve Jewett	84-7
Judge Tina L. Caraballo	85-7

Division 8 - County Specialized Divisions:

Subdivision No.

Judge Wilfredo Martinez (Trials & misdemeanors involving domestic relations issues)	50-8
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Judge Jeanette D. Bigney	51-8 (located at BRC)
Judge Adam McGinnis	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 Hal C. Epperson, Jr.

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 Stefania Jancewicz

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 19th day of May, 2017, nunc pro tunc to May 15, 2017.

_____/s/_____
Frederick J. Lauten
Chief Judge

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