

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2017-13-03

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 2018**

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 immediately**, 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:

Subdivision No.

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| Judge Gail A. Adams | 10-1 |
| Judge Kimberly M. Shepard | 11-1 |
| Judge Jenifer M. Harris | 12-1 |
| Judge Leticia Marques | 14-1 |
| Judge Daniel E. Traver | 15-1 |
| Judge A. James Craner | 16-1 |
| Judge Keith F. White | 17-1 |
| Judge John E. Jordan | 19-1 |
| Judge John Marshall Kest | 20-1 |
| Judge Lisa T. Munyon | 21-1 (Trials) (Orange County Tobacco Litigation Cases) |
| Judge Marc L. Lubet | 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.

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| Judge Kevin B. Weiss | 33-2 |
| Judge Jose R. Rodriguez | 34-2 |

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| Judge Heather L. Higbee | 35-2 |
| Judge Renee A. Roche | 36-2 (Trials) |
| Judge Keith A. Carsten | 37-2 |
| Judge Renee A. Roche | 39-2 |
| Judge Bob LeBlanc | 40-2 |
| Judge Julie H. O’Kane | 43-2 (Business Court) |

Division 3 - Family Court-Domestic Relations:

Subdivision No.

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| Judge Mark S. Blechman | 29-3 |
| Judge Diana M. Tennis | 30-3 |
| Judge Tanya Davis Wilson | 31-3 |
| Judge Patricia A. Doherty | 38-3 |
| Judge Donald A. Myers, Jr. | 41-3 |
| Judge Alan S. Apte | 42-3 |

Division 3a - Family Court-Domestic Violence:

Subdivision No.

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| 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.

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| 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 Robert J. Egan | 08-4 (Delinquency) |

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

Subdivision No.

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| Judge Janet C. Thorpe | 01-5 |
| Judge Diana M. Tennis | 02-5 |

Division 11 – Chief Judge Division:

Subdivision No.

(case assignments as designated by Chief Judge)

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| 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 Heather Pinder Rodriguez
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 Mike Murphy

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.

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| 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)

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| Judge Evellen Jewett | 61-7 |
| Judge Andrew L. Cameron | 62-7 |
| Judge Elizabeth J. Starr | 63-7 |
| Judge Jamie Rutland Grosshans | 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.

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| 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) |

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| 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.

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

Subdivision No.

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| 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 21st day of February, 2018.

_____/s/_____
Frederick J. Lauten
Chief Judge

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