

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2018-13-06

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 2019**

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 November 21, 2019**, 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 Denise Kim Beamer | 11-1 |
| Judge Jenifer M. Harris | 12-1 |
| Judge Tom Young | 14-1 |
| Judge Tanya Davis Wilson | 15-1 |
| Judge Elaine A. Barbour | 16-1 |
| Judge Keith F. White | 17-1 |
| Judge Renee A. Roche | 19-1 |
| Judge John Marshall Kest | 20-1 |
| Judge Leticia Marques | 21-1 (Trials) |
| Judge Bob LeBlanc | 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 Luis F. Calderon | 34-2 |
| Judge Patricia L. Strowbridge | 35-2 |
| Judge Keith A. Carsten | 37-2 |

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| Judge Chad K. Alvaro | 39-2 |
| Judge Lisa T. Munyon | 40-2 |
| Judge John E. Jordan | 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 Vincent Chiu | 31-3 |
| Judge Heather L. Higbee | 38-3 |
| Judge Heather Pinder Rodriguez | 41-3 |
| Judge Alan S. Apte | 42-3 |
| Judge Julie H. O’Kane | 47-3 |

Division 3a - Family Court-Domestic Violence:

Subdivision No.

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| Judge Alicia L. Latimore | 44-3 (Early Childhood Court) |
| Judge Jeffrey L. Ashton | 45-3 |
| Judge Alice L. Blackwell | 46-3 |

Division 4 - Family Court-Juvenile Delinquency and Dependency:

Subdivision No.

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| Judge A. James Craner | 03-4 (Dependency) |
| Judge Reginald K. Whitehead | 05-4 (Family Dependency Drug Court) |
| Judge Tim Shea | 06-4 (Delinquency) |
| Judge Patricia A. Doherty | 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 |
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Division 11 – Chief Judge Division:

Subdivision No.

(case assignments as designated by Chief Judge)

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| Judge Donald A. Myers, Jr. | 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 Wayne C. Wooten
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, Domestic Violence Injunctions, and Repeat/Sexual/Dating Violence/Stalking Injunctions to be on Rotating Basis Between Subdivisions 30-C, 40-C and 43-C:

Judge Michael Scott Kraynick
Judge Diego Martin Madrigal, III
Judge Reginald K. Whitehead
Judge Heather Pinder Rodriguez

Subdivision No.

30-C
40-C
42-C
43-C

Division C – Dependency, Dependency-Related Dissolutions, and Juvenile Delinquency/Juvenile Arraignments:

Judge Laura Shaffer

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 Donald A. Myers, Jr.

Subdivision No.

21-F

III. COUNTY JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS IN ORANGE COUNTY:

Division 6 - County Civil Division:

Subdivision No.

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| Judge Elizabeth J. Starr | 70-6 |
| Judge Evellen Jewett | 71-6 |
| Judge Faye Allen | 72-6 |
| Judge Eric H. DuBois | 73-6 |
| Judge Gisela T. Laurent | 74-6 |

Division 7 - County Criminal Divisions:

Subdivision No.

(misdemeanor & traffic cases)

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| Judge David P. Johnson | 61-7 |
| Judge Andrew L. Cameron | 62-7 |
| Judge Jeanette D. Bigney | 63-7 |
| Judge Wayne J. Shoemaker | 80-7 |
| Judge Adam McGinnis | 81-7 |
| Judge Brian F. Duckworth | 82-7 |
| Judge Martha Adams | 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 Maureen A. Bell (Trials & misdemeanors involving domestic relations issues) | 50-8 |
| Judge Amy J. Carter | 51-8 (located at BRC) |
| Judge Carly S. Wish | 52-8 (located at BRC) |
| Judge Nancy L. Clark | 53-8 |
| As Assigned (Non-criminal infractions and ordinance violations; animal control) | 55-8 |

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 Gabrielle Sanders

60-G

Division H - County Criminal:

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

Judge Christine E. Arendas

70-H

Judge Hal C. Epperson, Jr.

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 20th day of November, 2019.

_____/s/_____
Donald A. Myers, Jr.
Chief Judge

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