

**ORDER CREATING SUBDIVISION 74-6 IN THE COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
AND CREATING A CASELOAD, ORANGE COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Circuit and County Courts in Orange 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; and

WHEREAS, for the sake of judicial economy and to prevent confusion, occasionally subdivisions may need to be de-activated, re-activated, or new subdivisions created;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frederick J. Lauten, in order to facilitate the efficient operation of the administration of justice, and pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida under Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, hereby order that, **effective immediately**, unless otherwise provided herein, to continue until further order, and superseding any provisions in prior Administrative Orders which may be inconsistent, and following a careful review of case filings and caseloads, order that Subdivision 74-6 is hereby created, to begin **January 1, 2019**. The following procedures shall be followed in order to accumulate a caseload for Subdivision 74-6 and to have the Subdivision ready for disposition of cases to begin on **January 1, 2019**:

1. An initial caseload for Subdivision 74-6 shall be established in the following manner: the Clerk of Court shall immediately re-assign 25% of the existing caseload from each of the four (4) existing county civil subdivisions. On **December 10, 2018**, the Clerk shall transfer those cases which the Clerk has randomly selected to Subdivision 74-6.

2. All emergency matters and all pending matters in those cases re-assigned to Subdivision 74-6 that are scheduled to be heard prior to **January 1, 2019**, shall be heard by the subdivision to which the case is assigned prior to **December 10, 2018**.

3. All matters in those cases re-assigned to Subdivision 74-6 which are to be scheduled on or after **January 1, 2019**, should be coordinated with the office of Judge Gisela T. Laurent.

4. Effective **January 1, 2019**, the Clerk of Court shall begin assigning all newly filed county civil cases equally and randomly among Subdivisions 70-6, 71-6, 72-6, 73-6, and 74-6.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 29th day of November, 2018.

_____/s/_____
Frederick J. Lauten
Chief Judge

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