

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 2019-13-02

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 2020**

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 February 10, 2020**, 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.**

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 Julie H. O’Kane	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.**

Judge Kevin B. Weiss	33-2
Judge Luis F. Calderon	34-2
Judge Patricia L. Strowbridge	35-2
Judge John Marshall Kest	37-2

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.**

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 Greg A. Tynan	42-3
Judge John Beamer	47-3

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

**Subdivision No.**

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.**

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.**

Judge Janet C. Thorpe	01-5 (Probate/Trust)
Judge Alan S. Apte	02-5 (Guardianship/Mental Health)

**Division 11 – Chief Judge Division:**

**Subdivision No.**

(case assignments as designated by Chief Judge)

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 Keith A. Carsten  
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 Heather Pinder Rodriguez

**Subdivision No.**

30-C  
40-C  
43-C

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

Judge Laura Shaffer  
Judge Reginald K. Whitehead

41-C  
42-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:** (and other case assignments as designated by Chief Judge)

**Subdivision No.**

Judge Donald A. Myers, Jr.

21-F

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

**Division 6 - County Civil Division:**

**Subdivision No.**

Judge Elizabeth J. Starr	70-6
Judge Evellen Jewett	71-6
Judge Tina L. Caraballo	72-6
Judge Brian F. Duckworth	73-6
Judge Gisela T. Laurent	74-6

**Division 7 - County Criminal Divisions:**

**Subdivision No.**

(misdemeanor & traffic cases)

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 Eric H. DuBois	82-7
Judge Nancy L. Clark	83-7
Judge Steve Jewett	84-7
Judge Faye Allen	85-7

**Division 8 - County Specialized Divisions:**

**Subdivision No.**

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 Martha Adams	53-8
As Assigned (Non-criminal infractions and ordinance violations; animal control)	55-8

**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 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
Donald A. Myers, Jr.  
Chief Judge

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