

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2019-13-05

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 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:

Judge Gail A. Adams
Judge Denise Kim Beamer
Judge Luis F. Calderon

Judge Tom Young
Judge Tanya Davis Wilson
Judge Elaine A. Barbour
Judge Keith F. White
Judge Renee A. Roche
Judge Julie H. O’Kane
Judge Leticia Marques
Judge Bob LeBlanc
Judge Reginald K. Whitehead

Subdivision No.

10-1
11-1
12-1 (*effective -
May 28, 2020*)
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 Kevin B. Weiss
Judge Luis F. Calderon

Judge Paetra Brownlee

Subdivision No.

33-2
34-2 (*effective until -
May 27, 2020*)
34-2 (*effective -
May 28, 2020*)

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 Jenifer M. Harris	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:

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

Subdivision No.

Division 7 - County Criminal Divisions:

(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 (<i>effective until - May 31, 2020</i>)
Judge TBD	80-7 (<i>effective - June 1, 2020</i>)
Judge Adam McGinnis	81-7
Judge Eric H. DuBois	82-7
Judge TBD	83-7
Judge Steve Jewett	84-7
Judge Faye Allen	85-7

Subdivision No.

Division 8 - County Specialized Divisions:

Judge Maureen A. Bell	50-8 (<i>effective until - May 31, 2020</i>)
Judge Wayne J. Shoemaker (Trials & misdemeanors involving domestic relations issues)	50-8 (<i>effective - June 1, 2020</i>)
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

Subdivision No.

Division 9 - West Orange County Division:

As Assigned	90-9
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Subdivision No.

Division 10 - Northwest Orange County Division:

As Assigned	91-10 and 92-10 (Filed in Winter Park)
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Subdivision No.

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 2nd day of June, 2020, *nunc pro tunc* to May 7, 2020.

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

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