

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2020-13-02

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 2021**

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 1, 2021**, 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 Mark S. Blechman
Judge Kevin B. Weiss
Judge Luis F. Calderon
Judge Patricia L. Strowbridge
Judge Tanya Davis Wilson
Judge Elaine A. Barbour
Judge Chad K. Alvaro
Judge Renee A. Roche
Judge Wayne C. Wooten
Judge Julie H. O’Kane
Judge Bob LeBlanc
Judge Alicia L. Latimore

Subdivision No.

10-1
11-1
12-1
14-1
15-1
16-1
17-1
19-1
20-1
21-1 (Trials)
22-1
23-1 (In-Jail VOP; Unified Problem Solving Court - Veteran’s Court; Adult Drug Court; Mental Health Court)

Division 2 - Circuit Civil:

Judge Denise Kim Beamer
Judge Paetra Brownlee
Judge TBD
Judge Jeffrey L. Ashton

Subdivision No.

33-2
34-2
35-2
37-2

Judge Vincent Falcone III	39-2
Judge Reginald K. Whitehead	40-2
Judge John E. Jordan	43-2 (Business Court)

Division 3 - Family Court-Domestic Relations:

Subdivision No.

Judge Keith F. White	29-3
Judge TBD	30-3
Judge Vincent Chiu	31-3
Judge Heather Pinder Rodriguez	38-3
Judge Diana M. Tennis	41-3
Judge Greg A. Tynan	42-3
Judge John Beamer	47-3

Division 3a - Family Court-Domestic Violence:

Subdivision No.

Judge Christy C. Collins	44-3
Judge Barbara J. Leach	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 Alicia L. Latimore	05-4 (Family Dependency Drug Court; Early Childhood Court)
Judge Jenifer M. Harris	06-4 (Delinquency)
Judge Heather L. Higbee	07-4 (Dependency)
Judge Mike Murphy	08-4 (Delinquency)

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

Subdivision No.

Judge Lisa T. Munyon	1-5 (Probate/Trust)
Judge Leticia Marques	02-5 (Guardianship/ Mental Health/Civil Commitments under “Jimmy Ryce Act”/Risk Protection Orders)

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 Tom Young
Judge Mikaela Nix
Judge Keith A. Carsten
Judge Alicia L. Latimore

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 Diana M. Tennis

Subdivision No.

30-C
40-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 Robert J. Egan

Subdivision No.

22-E

Division F - Civil Commitments under “Jimmy Ryce Act”

Division: (and other case assignments as designated by Chief Judge)

Judge Donald A. Myers, Jr.

Subdivision No.

21-F

III. COUNTY JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS IN ORANGE COUNTY:

Division 6 - County Civil Division:

Subdivision No.

Judge Elizabeth J. Starr	70-6
Judge Amy J. Carter	71-6
Judge Tina L. Caraballo	72-6
Judge Brian F. Duckworth	73-6
Judge Carly S. Wish	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 Evellen Jewett	80-7
Judge Adam McGinnis	81-7
Judge Eric H. DuBois	82-7
Judge Gisela T. Laurent	83-7
Judge Steve Jewett	84-7
Judge Faye Allen	85-7

Division 8 - County Specialized Divisions:

Subdivision No.

Judge Wayne J. Shoemaker (Trials & misdemeanors involving domestic relations issues)	50-8
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Judge Elizabeth Gibson	51-8 (located at BRC)
Judge Andrew Bain	52-8 (located at BRC)

Judge Martha Adams	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.

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 N. Sanders-Morency

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.

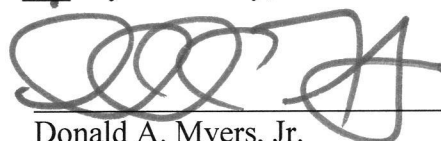
80-H

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 29 day of January, 2021.



Donald A. Myers, Jr.
Chief Judge

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