

**ORDER ESTABLISHING DIVISIONS AND ASSIGNING JUDGES
TO DIVISIONS IN THE CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS
OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR 2023**

Pursuant to the authority of Florida Rule of General Practice and 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 January 1, 2023**, 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 and Jimmy Ryce Act:

Subdivision No.

Judge Mark S. Blechman	10-1
Judge Tarlika Navarro	11-1
Judge Diego M. Madrigal, III	12-1
Judge Patricia L. Strowbridge	14-1
Judge Kevin B. Weiss	15-1
Judge Robert J. Egan	16-1
Judge Paetra T. Brownlee	17-1
Judge Luis F. Calderon	19-1 (Post-Conviction Matters)
Judge Wayne C. Wooten	20-1
Judge Jenifer M. Harris	22-1
Judge Alicia L. Latimore	23-1 (In-Jail VOP; Unified Problem Solving Court - Veteran's Court; Adult Drug Court; Mental Health Court)

Division 2 - Circuit Civil:

Subdivision No.

Judge Denise Beamer	33-2
Judge Heather Pinder Rodriguez	34-2
Judge Margaret H. Schreiber	35-2
Judge A. James Craner	36-2

Judge Jeffrey L. Ashton	37-2
Judge Vincent Falcone III	39-2
Judge Keith F. White	40-2
Judge John E. Jordan	43-2 (Business Court)
Judge Vincent Chiu	48-2

Division 3 - Family Court-Domestic Relations:

Subdivision No.

Judge Elaine A. Barbour	29-3
Judge Joshua A. Mize	30-3
Judge Michael Deen	31-3
Judge Gisela T. Laurent	38-3
Judge Diana M. Tennis	41-3
Judge Mikaela Nix	42-3
Judge Craig A. McCarthy	47-3

Division 3a - Family Court-Domestic Violence:

Subdivision No.

Judge Alison A. Kerestes	44-3
Judge Barbara J. Leach	45-3
Judge Michael S. Kraynick	46-3

Division 4 - Family Court- Delinquency and Dependency:

Subdivision No.

Judge Greg A. Tynan	03-4 (Dependency)
Judge Alicia L. Latimore	05-4 (Family Dependency Drug Court; Early Childhood Court)
Judge Heather L. Higbee	07-4 (Dependency)
Judge Reginald K. Whitehead	08-4 (Delinquency)

Division 5 – Probate, Guardianships, Mental Health, Trusts:

Subdivision No.

Judge Alice L. Blackwell	01-5
Judge Leticia Marques	02-5
Judge Mike Murphy	09-5

Division 11 – Chief Judge Division –

Subdivision No.

(civil and criminal trial assistance and case assignments as designated by Chief Judge)

Judge Lisa T. Munyon	99-11
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II. CIRCUIT JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS IN OSCEOLA COUNTY:

Division A - Circuit Criminal, Juvenile Delinquency and Jimmy Ryce Act:

(includes circuit criminal cases involving domestic violence)

Subdivision No.

Judge John Beamer	10-A
Judge Tanya Davis Wilson	11-A
Judge Keith A. Carsten	12-A
Judge Alicia L. Latimore	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)

Subdivision No.

Judge Chad K. Alvaro	20-B
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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:

Subdivision No.

Judge Eric J. Netcher	30-C
Judge Christy C. Collins	40-C
Judge Michael J. Snure	43-C

Division C – Dependency and Dependency-Related Dissolutions:

Judge Laura Shaffer	41-C
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Division E - Circuit Civil:

(includes Probate, Guardianships and Mental Health)

Subdivision No.

Judge Tom Young	22-E
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Division F – Risk Protection Orders Division:

(and other case assignments as designated by Chief Judge)

Subdivision No.

Judge Lisa T. Munyon	21-F
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III. COUNTY JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS IN ORANGE COUNTY:

Division 6 - County Civil Division:

Subdivision No.

Judge David P. Johnson	70-6
Judge Evellen Jewett	71-6
Judge Eric H. DuBois	72-6
Judge Andrew L. Cameron	73-6
Judge Elizabeth J. Gibson	74-6
Judge Andrew Bain	75-6
Judge Amanda S. Bova	76-6
Judge Brian Sandor	77-6
Judge Jeanette D. Bigney	78-6

Division 7 - County Criminal Divisions:

Subdivision No.

(misdemeanor & traffic cases)

Judge Elizabeth J. Starr	61-7
Judge Brian F. Duckworth	62-7
Judge Tina L. Caraballo	63-7
Judge Amy J. Carter	80-7
Judge K. Doug Walker	81-7
Judge Carly S. Wish	82-7
Judge Martha C. Adams	83-7
Judge Steve Jewett	84-7
Judge Faye L. Allen	85-7

Division 8 - County Specialized Divisions:

Subdivision No.

Judge Adam McGinnis (Trials & misdemeanors involving domestic relations issues)	50-8
As Assigned	51-8 (located at BRC)
Judge Tina L. Caraballo	53-8
As Assigned (Non-criminal infractions and ordinance violations; animal control)	55-8

Division 9 - West Orange County Division:

Subdivision No.

As Assigned Ocoee

Division 10 - Northwest Orange County Division:

Subdivision No.

As Assigned Apopka
Winter Park

IV. COUNTY JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS IN OSCEOLA COUNTY:

Division G - County Civil:

(all county civil matters and non-criminal ordinance violations)

Subdivision No.

Judge Stefania C. Jancewicz

60-G

Judge Christine E. Arendas

61-G

Division H - County Criminal:

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

Judge Hal C. Epperson, Jr.

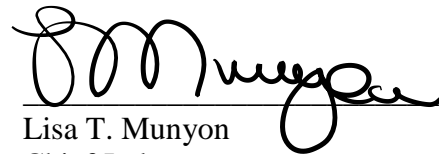
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Judge Gabrielle N. Sanders-Morency

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 28th day of September, 2022.



Lisa T. Munyon
Chief Judge

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