

**AMENDED ORDER ESTABLISHING DIVISIONS AND ASSIGNING JUDGES  
TO DIVISIONS IN THE CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS  
OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR 2025**

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, 2025**, 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 Vincent Falcone, III	10-1
Judge Vincent S. Chiu	11-1
Judge Diego M. Madrigal, III	12-1
Judge Barbara J. Leach	14-1
Judge Kevin B. Weiss	15-1
Judge John E. Jordan	16-1
Judge Michael J. Snure	17-1
Judge As Assigned Judge Cherish Adams temporarily assigned pursuant to Rule 2.215(b)(4)	18-1 (Pre-trial detention hearings; other duties as assigned)
Judge Leticia Marques	19-1 (Trial post-conviction matters not handled by SD 24-1)
Judge Michael Kraynick	20-1
Judge Greg A. Tynan	22-1
Judge Alicia L. Latimore	23-1 (In-jail arraignments; Unified Problem Solving Court Veteran's Court; Adult Drug Court; Mental Health Court; Competency Court)
Judge As Assigned Judge Amy Carter temporarily assigned pursuant to Rule 2.215(b)(4)	24-1 (3.850, 3.853 post-conviction matters)

**Division 2 - Circuit Civil:**

Judge Patricia L. Strowbridge	33-2
Judge Heather Pinder Rodriguez	34-2
Judge Margaret H. Schreiber	35-2
Judge A. James Craner	36-2
Judge Luis F. Calderon	37-2
Judge Michael Deen	39-2
Judge Eric J. Netcher	40-2
Judge Chad K. Alvaro	43-2 (Business Court)
Judge Brian S. Sandor	48-2

**Division 3 - Family Court-Domestic Relations:**

Judge Alicia L. Peyton	29-3
Judge Elizabeth J. Gibson	30-3
Judge LaShawnda K. Jackson	31-3
Judge Diana M. Tennis	38-3
Judge Mikaela Nix-Walker	42-3
Judge Craig A. McCarthy	47-3
DOR-initiated cases	49-3

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

Judge Gisela T. Laurent	41-3
Judge Alison Kerestes	44-3
Judge Elaine A. Barbour	45-3
Judge Denise Kim Beamer	46-3

**Division 4 - Family Court- Delinquency and Dependency:**

Judge Robert J. Egan	03-4 (Dependency)
Judge Alicia L. Latimore	05-4 (Family Dependency Drug Court; Early Childhood Court)
Judge Wayne C. Wooten	07-4 (Dependency)
Judge Reginald K. Whitehead	08-4 (Delinquency)

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

Judge Mark S. Blechman	01-5
Judge Heather L. Higbee	02-5
Judge Michael Murphy	09-5

**Division 11 – Chief Judge Division –**

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

**Subdivision No.**

Judge Lisa T. Munyon

99-11

**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 D.W. 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; Competency Court)

**Division B - Circuit Civil:**

**Subdivision No.**

Judge Christine E. Arendas

20-B (Includes Probate, Guardianships, Mental Health, and Risk Protection Orders)

Judge Christy C. Collins

22-B (Includes Probate, Guardianships, Mental Health, and Risk Protection Orders)

Judge Chad K. Alvaro

23-B (Business Court)

**Division C – Family Court –**

**Subdivision No.**

**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 Holly Derenthal

30-C

Judge Laura Shaffer

40-C

Judge Hal C. Epperson, Jr.

43-C

**Division C – Dependency and Dependency-Related Dissolutions:**

Judge Tom Young

41-C

**Division F – Chief Judge Division:**  
(case assignments as designated by Chief Judge)

**Subdivision No.**

Judge Lisa T. Munyon 21-F

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

**Division 6 - County Civil Division:**

**Subdivision No.**

Judge Adam McGinnis	70-6
Judge David P. Johnson	71-6 (Winter Park)
Judge Eric H. DuBois	72-6
Judge Heather G. Guarch	73-6
Judge Carly S. Wish	74-6
Judge Doug Walker	75-6 (Ocoee)
Judge Amy J. Carter	76-6
Judge Jeramy C. Beasley	77-6
Judge Jeanette Dejuris Bigney	78-6

**Division 7 - County Criminal Divisions:**  
(misdemeanor & traffic cases)

**Subdivision No.**

Judge Elizabeth J. Starr	61-7
Judge Brian F. Duckworth	62-7
Judge Andrew L. Cameron	63-7
Judge Evellen Jewett	80-7
Judge Mark A. Skipper	81-7
Judge Mark Steven Miller	82-7
Judge Martha C. Adams	83-7
Judge Steve Jewett	84-7
Judge Amanda S. Bova	85-7

**Division 8 - County Specialized Divisions:**

**Subdivision No.**

Judge Faye L. Allen (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
Judge Cherish Adams (Duties as assigned)	56-8

**Division 9 - West Orange County Division:**

As Assigned

**Subdivision No.**

Ocoee

**Division 10 - Northwest Orange County Division:**

As Assigned

**Subdivision No.**

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 Juna M. Pulayya  
Judge Gabrielle N. Sanders-Morency

60-G  
61-G

**Division H - County Criminal:**

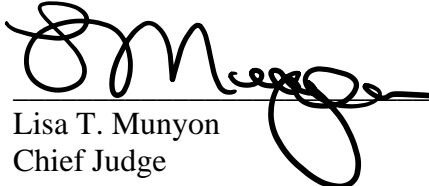
(misdemeanors, traffic, and county criminal cases involving domestic violence, and criminal ordinance violations)

Judge Celia Thacker Dorn  
Judge Stefania C. Jancewicz

80-H  
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 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

  
Lisa T. Munyon  
Chief Judge

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