

**IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF FLORIDA**

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-10
FIRST AMENDMENT**

IN RE: CIRCUIT AND COUNTY JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 2020-10, In Re: Circuit Judge and County Judge Assignments, currently sets forth the assignments for the judges of the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Rule 2.215(b)(4), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, provides that the Chief Judge shall assign judges to the courts and divisions and shall determine the length of each assignment, it is therefore

ORDERED that the following amendments to Administrative Order 2020-10 shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until modified by subsequent order:

Section IV.C.1. shall be amended as follows:

1. Division G. Circuit Judge for Group 1 shall be assigned all matters under Chapter 39, including juvenile dependency and termination of parental rights, all Unified Family Court Section cases as defined and identified pursuant to Administrative Order 2013-08, adoption cases (excluding uncontested adoptions filed under Chapter 63), two protective injunction dockets per month, and an equal rotation as Family Division Duty Judge.

Section IV.C.2. shall be amended as follows:

2. Division H. Circuit Judge J. Layne Smith shall be assigned all juvenile delinquency cases, 15% of all Family Division cases, excluding juvenile dependency and termination of parental rights cases, and including uncontested adoptions filed under Chapter 63, two protective injunction dockets per month, and an equal rotation as Family Division Duty Judge.

Section IV.C.6.d. shall be amended as follows:

- d. Leon County Judge Monique Richardson and Leon County Judge Jason L. Jones, upon commission as a judge, shall each be assigned two protective injunction dockets per month.

Section IV.D.1. shall be amended as follows:

- 1. Circuit Judge for Group 1 shall be assigned all probate cases, except Baker Act, Marchman Act, and Risk Protection Order proceedings.

Section IV.E.4. shall be amended as follows:

- 4. County Judge Jason L. Jones, upon commission as a judge, shall be assigned 20% of all County Court cases.

Section IV.E.5. shall be amended as follows:

- 5. County Judge for Seat 2 shall be assigned 20% of all County Court cases.

ORDERED in chambers in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this 1st day of July 2020.



JONATHAN SJOSTROM
 Chief Judge

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