

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO: 97-15  
AMENDMENT #02



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IN RE: CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURT JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS, SECOND  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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WHEREAS, Rule 2.050(b) of the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration provide that the chief judge shall assign judges to the court in divisions and shall determine the length of each assignment; and

WHEREAS, Circuit Judge J. Lewis Hall, Jr. retired effective December 31, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Circuit Judge Janet E. Ferris was elected to the circuit court, effective January 5, 1999; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to modify and redistribute some the circuit court judicial assignments to ensure the efficient administration of justice in the Second Judicial Circuit; it is therefore,

ORDERED that:

Administrative Order 97-15, In Re: Circuit and County Court Judicial Assignments, Second Judicial Circuit, November 14, 1997, as amended on December 31, 1998, is hereby amended as follows:

I. Paragraph I-A, Leon County Criminal Division, of the above referenced administrative order is hereby amended to read as follows:



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"I. LEON COUNTY

A. Criminal Division {excluding Division C felony intake and felony drug intervention divisions}

Circuit Judges John E. Crusoe, Janet E. Ferris and George S. Reynolds III, shall be assigned to the Criminal Division and assigned all felony cases and criminal appeals from county court, together with all pending and previously scheduled hearings and trial dates and times associated therewith, as follows:



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- (1) Circuit Judge Janet E. Ferris , Division A, Courtroom 3A.
- (2) Circuit Judge George S. Reynolds III, Division B, Courtroom 3B.
- (3) Circuit Judge John E. Crusoe, Division C, Courtroom 3C."

II. Paragraph I-C, Leon County Family Law Division, of the above referenced administrative order is hereby amended to read as follows:

"C. Family Law Division

Circuit Judges Charles D. McClure and L. Ralph Smith, Jr. shall be assigned to the Family Law Division and assigned all family law cases and a portion of all prisoner petitions, together with all pending and previously scheduled hearing and trial dates and times associated therewith, as follows:

- (1) Circuit Judge Charles D. McClure, 1/2 of all of all civil family law cases and 10% of all prisoner petitions.
- (2) Circuit L. Ralph Smith, Jr., 1/2 of all of all civil family law cases and 10% of all prisoner petitions.

Cases shall be distributed proportionately to the above division judges. The family law division shall include the following categories of civil cases: dissolution of marriage, simplified dissolution of marriage, child custody and support, URESA, domestic violence, repeat violence, name changes, adoptions, paternity suits,

parental responsibility, separate maintenance, annulment and modification proceedings.”

III. Paragraph I-F, Leon County Probate Division, of the above referenced administrative order is hereby amended to read as follows:



“F. Probate Division

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Circuit Judge John E. Crusoe shall be assigned to the Probate Division and assigned all probate cases, together with all pending and previously scheduled hearing and trial dates and times associated therewith.”

IV. Paragraph I-G, Leon County Felony Drug Intervention Division, of the above referenced administrative order is hereby amended to read as follows:

“G. Felony Drug Intervention Division

Circuit Judge John E. Crusoe shall be assigned to the Felony Drug Intervention Division and assigned all cases therein, together with all pending and previously scheduled hearing and trial dates and times associated therewith.”

V. Paragraph I-H, Leon County Division C. Felony Intake Division, of the above referenced administrative order is hereby amended to read as follows:

“H. Division C. Felony Intake Division

Circuit Judge John E. Crusoe shall be assigned to the Division C Felony Intake Division and assigned all cases therein, together with all pending and previously scheduled hearing and trial dates and times associated therewith.”

VI. Paragraph II, Wakulla County, of the above referenced administrative order is hereby amended to read as follows:

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**"II. WAKULLA COUNTY**

Circuit Judge N. Sanders Sauls shall be assigned all circuit criminal, civil, juvenile and probate cases, including all appeals from county court, together with all pending and previously scheduled hearing and trial dates and times associated therewith."

VII. Paragraph VII, Miscellaneous Assignment, of the above referenced administrative order is hereby amended to read as follows:



**VII. MISCELLANEOUS ASSIGNMENTS**

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Section A, Administrative Judges, is hereby deleted in its entirety and a new Section VII-A is created as follows:

**"A. Collections Court**

Circuit Judge John E. Crusoe is assigned to all Leon County Collections Court cases."

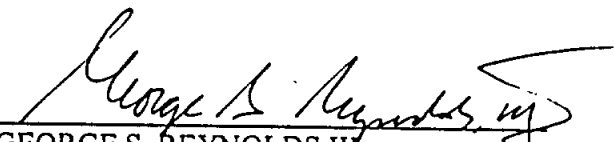
A new Section VII-C is created as follows:

**"C. Prisoner Petition Intake**

Circuit Judge John E. Crusoe will be responsible for prisoner petition intake functions in Leon County."

**THIS AMENDMENT TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 97-15 SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON FEBRUARY 1, 1999.**

Done and Ordered in Chambers at Tallahassee, Florida, this 21 day of January, 1999.

  
GEORGE S. REYNOLDS III  
CHIEF JUDGE

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