

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. **90-8**
AMENDMENT

RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC
RECORDS OF LEON COUNTY, FLA.
IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF
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AT THE LEON COUNTY FIELD
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COURTS

IN RE: CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS/

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge is charged by Rule 2.050 (b) (4), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, with responsibility of assigning judges to cases, divisions and courts; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of petitioners, respondents, clerks, law enforcement and others to develop uniform procedures and forms in domestic/repeat violence cases; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to determine time demands relating to such cases; and

WHEREAS, uniform and reliable statistics would be helpful to design procedures and policies in the best interest of the public and the judicial system; and

WHEREAS, the above would best be accomplished by one judge having primary responsibility for the disposition of such cases; it is therefore,



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ORDERED THAT:

1. The Honorable Kathleen F. Dekker, County Judge of Leon County, is hereby assigned to the Circuit Court Civil Division to hear, consider, and determine all domestic/repeat violence cases filed in Leon County on or after November 1, 1990. This order shall remain in effect for a six month period through April 30, 1991.
2. Emergency domestic/repeat violence hearings shall first be referred to Judge Dekker. If Judge Dekker is unavailable, any other County or Circuit Judge shall be contacted to preside over the emergency matter.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Tallahassee, Florida, this 30th day of October, 1990.



Charles D. McClure
Chief Judge

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- TOM LONG, COURT ADMINISTRATOR
- BURL PEACOCK, BAILIFF UNIT
- CAPTAIN HOWARD SCHLEICH, LEON COUNTY JAIL

