

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2007-04
SECOND AMENDMENT

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

WHEREAS, Administrative Orders 2007-04 and 2007-04 First Amendment, currently sets forth the assignments for the judges of the Second Judicial Circuit, and

WHEREAS, Rule 2.050(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:

Section I.C. of Administrative Order No. 2007-04 is amended effective January 2, 2008 to read as follows:

C. Family Division

Circuit Judges Nikki Ann Clark, John E. Crusoe, Janet E. Ferris and Jonathan E. Sjostrom, shall be assigned to the Family Division and assigned all family law cases. The Family Division shall include the following category of cases: dissolution of marriage, division and distribution of property arising out of dissolution of marriage, annulment, support unconnected to dissolution of marriage, paternity, child support, URESA/UIFSA, custodial care of and access to children, adoption, name change, declaratory judgment actions related to pre-marital, marital and post-marital agreements, civil domestic violence and repeat violence injunctions, juvenile dependency and delinquency, and termination of parental rights. These cases, together with all pending and previously scheduled hearings, trial dates and times associated therewith, shall be assigned as follows:

1. **Circuit Judge Nikki Ann Clark.**

All Unified Family Court Section cases as defined and identified pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2006-3; all juvenile dependency cases; twenty-five percent (25%) or an equal rotation of domestic violence and repeat violence cases; and an equal rotation as Family Division duty judge.

2. **Circuit Judge John E. Crusoe.**

Fifty percent (50%) of all Family Division cases, excepting dependency and juvenile cases, and domestic violence cases; twenty-five percent (25%) or an equal rotation of domestic violence and repeat violence cases; and an



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equal rotation as Family Division duty judge.

3. **Circuit Judge Jonathan E. Sjostrom.**

Fifty percent (50%) of all Family Division cases, excepting dependency and juvenile cases, and domestic violence cases; twenty-five percent (25%) or an equal rotation of domestic violence and repeat violence cases; and an equal rotation as Family Division duty judge.

4. **Circuit Judge Janet E. Ferris.**

All juvenile delinquency cases; excepting dependency, and domestic violence cases; twenty-five percent (25%) or an equal rotation of domestic violence and repeat violence cases; all juvenile drug intervention cases; backup judge for dependency trials; and an equal rotation as Family Division duty judge.

5. **Special Assignments.**

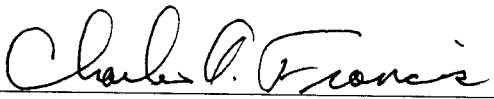
County Judges James O. Shelfer and Ronald W. "Ron" Flury shall be assigned all Simplified Dissolution of Marriage cases.

6. **Family Division Assignment of General Magistrates.**

Administrative General Magistrate Dawn Caloca-Johnson shall retain her administrative responsibilities pursuant to Administrative Order 2004-12, and shall be assigned to assist Circuit Judge Jonathan E. Sjostrom. General Magistrate Thomas W. Lager shall be assigned to assist Circuit Judge John E. Crusoe.

7. Administrative Orders 2004-01, 2004-08, 2004-12, and 2005-04 (as Amended), shall remain in full force and effect excepting any provision concerning the assignment of cases to general magistrates which may be inconsistent with this order. Administrative Order 2006-3 shall remain in full force and effect except paragraph 7, which is specifically superseded by this order.

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers at Tallahassee, Florida this 5th day of December, 2007.


CHARLES A. FRANCIS
Chief Judge

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