

**IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF  
FLORIDA**

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2009-01  
THIRD AMENDMENT**

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

**WHEREAS**, Kathy L. Garner has been appointed as the Gadsden County judge to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Gadsden County Judge Stewart E. Parsons; and

**WHEREAS**, Gordon Cherr has been appointed as a general magistrate to fill the vacancy caused by a budget shortfall and hiring freeze; 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 Sections I.C.6 and II.C of Administrative Order 2009-01 are amended to read as follows:

**I. C. 6. Family Division Assignment of the General Magistrates.**

The general magistrates shall be assigned to assist the circuit judges by hearing Family Division cases, except juvenile dependency and termination of parental rights trials, juvenile delinquency, domestic violence, and repeat violence cases. Circuit judges shall not individually refer cases to the general magistrates, except as directed by the Administrative Judge of the Family Law Division, subject to the direction of the Chief Judge.

**II. C.** County Judge Kathy L. Garner shall be assigned all county court cases and shall be primary backup to assist with juvenile delinquency cases.

**DONE and ORDERED** in Chambers in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, signed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009, and effective the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009.



**CHARLES A. FRANCIS**  
Chief Judge

cc: All Circuit and County Judges, Second Judicial Circuit  
All Clerks of Court, Second Judicial Circuit  
All Sheriffs, Second Judicial Circuit  
Public Defender, Second Judicial Circuit  
State Attorney, Second Judicial Circuit  
The Tallahassee Bar Association

