

**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 13th day of November, 2009, and effective the 16th 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

