

**IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO 2009-01  
FOURTH AMENDMENT**

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

**WHEREAS**, James O. Shelfer has been appointed as circuit judge of the Second Judicial Circuit to fill the vacancy caused by the death of P. Kevin Davey; and

**WHEREAS**, the appointment of James O. Shelfer as a circuit judge creates a temporary county court vacancy in Leon County requiring that coverage be provided for his case assignments; and

**WHEREAS**, Rule 2.215(b)(4), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, provides that the chief judge shall assign judges to the courts and division and shall determine the length of each assignment, it is therefore

**ORDERED** that Sections I.B. and I.B.4 of Administrative Order 2009-01 are amended to read as follows:

**B. Circuit Court Civil Division.**

Circuit Judges John C. Copper, Charles A. Francis, Jackie L. Fulford and James O. Shelfer shall be assigned to the Civil Division and assigned all civil cases, prisoner civil petitions, and civil appeals from county court, excluding probate and family law division cases as follows:

**4. Circuit Judge James O. Shelfer.**

29.16% of all civil cases and 29.16% of all prisoner petitions by assuming the civil case load previously assigned to Circuit Judge P. Kevin Davey, including all pending and previously scheduled hearing and trial dates, and times associated therewith.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Section I.I. is added as follows:

**I. Cases Assigned to Former Leon County Judge James O. Shelfer.**

All cases assigned to former Leon County Judge James O. Shelfer shall be covered



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as determined by the Administrative Judge of the county court until such time that an appointment is made to fill the vacancy. When the vacancy for Judge Shelfer's seat is filled, the newly appointed judge shall be assigned to handle former Leon County Judge James O. Shelfer's assigned cases.

Done and Ordered in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida on January 20th, 2010,  
NUNC PRO TUNC December 14, 2009.

*Charles A. Francis*

CHARLES A. FRANCIS  
Chief Judge

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