

**IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF  
FLORIDA**

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2012-08  
FIRST AMENDMENT**

**IN RE: CIRCUIT AND COUNTY JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Order 2012-08, In Re: Circuit Judge and County Judge Assignments currently sets forth the assignments for the judges of the Second Judicial Circuit; 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: and

**WHEREAS**, Barbara K. Hobbs has been elected as circuit judge to fill the seat currently held by Josefina M. Tamayo, it is therefore

**ORDERED** that the judicial assignments set forth in Administrative Order 2012-08 are hereby amended as follows:

1. Item I.C. of Administrative Order 2012-08 is amended to read:

**I. LEON COUNTY**

**C. Family Division.**

Circuit Judges, George S. Reynolds, III, Jackie L. Fulford, Barbara K. Hobbs, Karen Gievers, and a circuit judge to be announced 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 premarital, marital and post-marital agreements; civil domestic violence; stalking; and dating, sexual, and repeat violence injunctions; juvenile dependency; juvenile 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:



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1. **Circuit Judge George S. Reynolds, III.**

- (a) 40% of all Family Division cases, excepting juvenile delinquency, juvenile dependency, and injunctions related to stalking, repeat violence, dating violence, and sexual violence cases;
- (b) 40% of the domestic violence cases; and
- (c) an equal rotation as Family Division duty judge.

2. **Circuit Judge Barbara K. Hobbs.**

- (a) 40% of all Family Division cases by assuming the case load previously assigned to Circuit Judge Josefina M. Tamayo, including all pending and scheduled hearing and trial dates, and times associated therewith, excepting juvenile delinquency, juvenile dependency, and injunctions related to stalking, repeat violence, dating violence, and sexual violence cases.
- (b) 40% of the domestic violence cases; and
- (c) an equal rotation as Family Division duty judge.

3. **Circuit Judge To Be Announced.**

- (a) 20% of all Family Division cases, by assuming the case load previously assigned to Circuit Judge Mark E. Walker, including all pending and scheduled hearing and trial dates, and times associated therewith, excepting juvenile delinquency, juvenile dependency, and injunctions related to stalking, repeat violence, dating violence, and sexual violence cases;
- (b) 20% of the domestic violence cases; and
- (c) an equal rotation as Family Division duty judge.

4. **Circuit Judge Karen Gievers.**

- (a) All Unified Family Court Section cases as defined and identified pursuant to Administrative Order 2006-3;
- (b) all juvenile dependency cases;
- (c) 50% of injunctions related to stalking, repeat violence, dating violence, and sexual violence cases; and
- (d) an equal rotation as Family Division duty judge.

5. **Circuit Judge Jackie L. Fulford.**

- (a) All juvenile delinquency cases;
- (b) 50% of injunctions related to stalking, repeat violence, dating violence, and sexual violence cases; and
- (c) an equal rotation as Family Division duty judge.



6. **Special Assignments.**

All Simplified Dissolution of Marriage cases are assigned equally to each of the five Leon County Judges.

7. **Miscellaneous.**

Administrative Order 2004-01, In Re: Unified Family Court and Administrative Order 2012-04, In Re: Appointment of Gordon Cherr as Administrative General Master of the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida; Administrative Order 2012-05, In Re: Appointment of Acelo Pedroso as General Magistrate of the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida; Administrative Order 2012-06, In Re: Appointment of Thomas W. Lager as Volunteer General Magistrate of the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida; and Administrative Order 2012-07, In Re: Appointment of Magistrates of the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida as Child Support Enforcement Hearing Officers of the Second Judicial Circuit shall remain in full force and effect excepting any provision concerning the assignment of cases to judges and general magistrates which may be inconsistent with this order. Administrative Order 2006-03, In Re: Establishment of Unified Family Court Section, shall remain in full force and effect except as the same is specifically superseded by this order.

2. Except as expressly amended or modified herein, all of the terms and provisions of Administrative Order 2012-08 shall remain in full force and effect.
3. This order shall be effective January 8, 2013.

**DONE and ORDERED** in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, December 13, 2012.

*Charles A. Francis*

**CHARLES A. FRANCIS**  
Chief Judge

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