

**IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF FLORIDA**

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2012-08
THIRD 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; it is therefore

ORDERED that Administrative Order 2012-08, as previously amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

1. Paragraph I. A. is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

I. LEON COUNTY

A. Circuit Judges James C. Hankinson, Frank E. Sheffield, Dawn Caloca-Johnson, Jackie Fulford and Charles A. Francis shall be assigned to the Criminal Division and assigned all cases as follows:

1. **Circuit Judge James C. Hankinson, Division A.**

Division A shall be assigned twenty-five percent (25%) of all Criminal Division cases not assigned to Division E.

2. **Circuit Judge Frank E. Sheffield, Division B.**

Division B shall be assigned twenty-five percent (25%) of all Criminal Division cases not assigned to Division E.

3. **Circuit Judge Dawn Caloca-Johnson, Division C.**

Division C shall be assigned twenty-five percent (25%) of all Criminal Division cases not assigned to Division E.



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4. **Circuit Judge Jackie Fulford, Division D.**

Division D shall be assigned twenty-five percent (25%) of all Criminal Division cases not assigned to Division E.

5. **Felony Worthless Checks, Division E.**

All felony worthless check cases shall be assigned equally to each of the five Leon County Judges.

6. **Chief Judge Charles A. Francis, Misdemeanor Appeals.**

All misdemeanor appeals from county court are assigned to Chief Judge Charles A. Francis.

7. **Felony Drug Intervention Cases.**

All felony drug intervention cases shall be assigned to Leon County Judge Robert R. Wheeler.

8. **Felony Intake Cases and Miscellaneous Matters.**

(a) **Felony Intake Cases and Designated VOP Proceedings.**

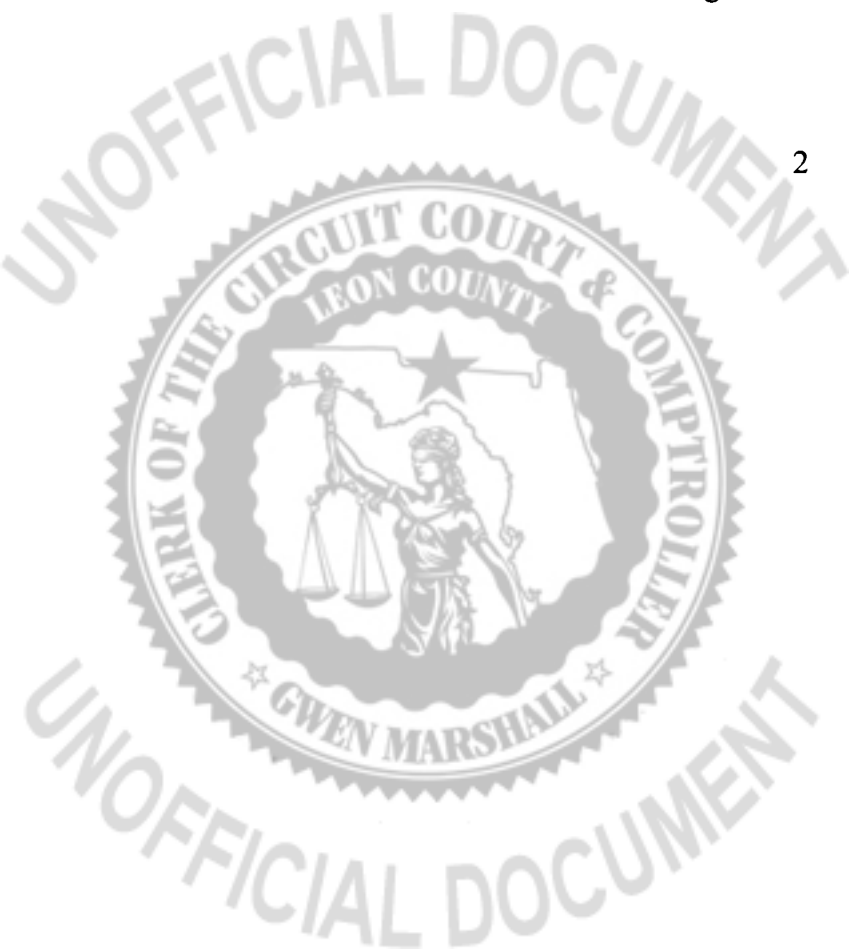
All felony intake cases and such violation of probation and other proceedings as may be determined by the Administrative Judge of the Criminal Division, shall be placed on the "rocket docket" or such other dockets as the Administrative Judge shall determine from time to time. Rocket docket is assigned to the four regular division (A-D) judges on a rotation basis as is determined by the Administrative Judge.

(b) **Statewide Prosecution Cases - Division SW.**

All statewide prosecution cases shall be in Division SW and assigned to Circuit Judge James C. Hankinson.

(c) **Extraordinary and/or Unusual Fee Requests.**

All extraordinary and unusual fee requests shall be assigned to Circuit Judge James C. Hankinson.



2. Paragraph I. C. is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

C. Family Division.

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; adoptions under Chapter 63; name change; declaratory judgment actions related to premarital, marital and post-marital agreements; all civil injunctions (related to domestic violence, repeat violence, dating violence, sexual violence, and stalking); all matters under Chapter 39, including juvenile dependency and termination of parental rights; and juvenile delinquency. These cases, together with all pending and previously scheduled hearings, trial dates and times associated therewith, shall be assigned to the Judges set forth as follows:

1. **Division A: Circuit Judge Karen Gievers.**

All United Family Court Section cases as defined and identified pursuant to Administrative Order 2006-3; all matters under Chapter 39, including juvenile dependency and termination of parental rights cases; and equal rotation as Family Division duty judge; and to hear cases for civil injunctions (related to domestic violence, repeat violence, dating violence, sexual violence, and stalking) as directed by the Family Law Division Administrative Judge. Division A shall not be assigned juvenile delinquency or other cases, except as set out in Administrative Order 2006-3, or as otherwise ordered by the Chief Judge.

2. **Division B: Circuit Judge Martin Fitzpatrick.**

20% of all Family Division cases including all civil injunctions (related to domestic violence, repeat violence, dating violence, sexual violence, and stalking); juvenile delinquency; and an equal rotation as Family Division duty judge. Division B shall not be assigned matters under Chapter 39, including juvenile dependency and termination of parental rights cases, except as otherwise ordered by the Chief Judge.

3. **Division C: Circuit Judge Angela Dempsey.**

40% of all Family Division cases including all civil injunctions (related to domestic violence, repeat violence, dating violence, sexual violence, and stalking), as well as an equal rotation as Family Division duty judge,



excepting juvenile delinquency, juvenile dependency, and termination of parental rights cases.

4. **Division D: Circuit Judge Barbara Hobbs.**

40% of all Family Division cases including all civil injunctions (related to domestic violence, repeat violence, dating violence, sexual violence, and stalking), as well as an equal rotation as Family Division duty judge, excepting juvenile delinquency, juvenile dependency, and termination of parental rights cases.

5. **Special Assignments.**

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

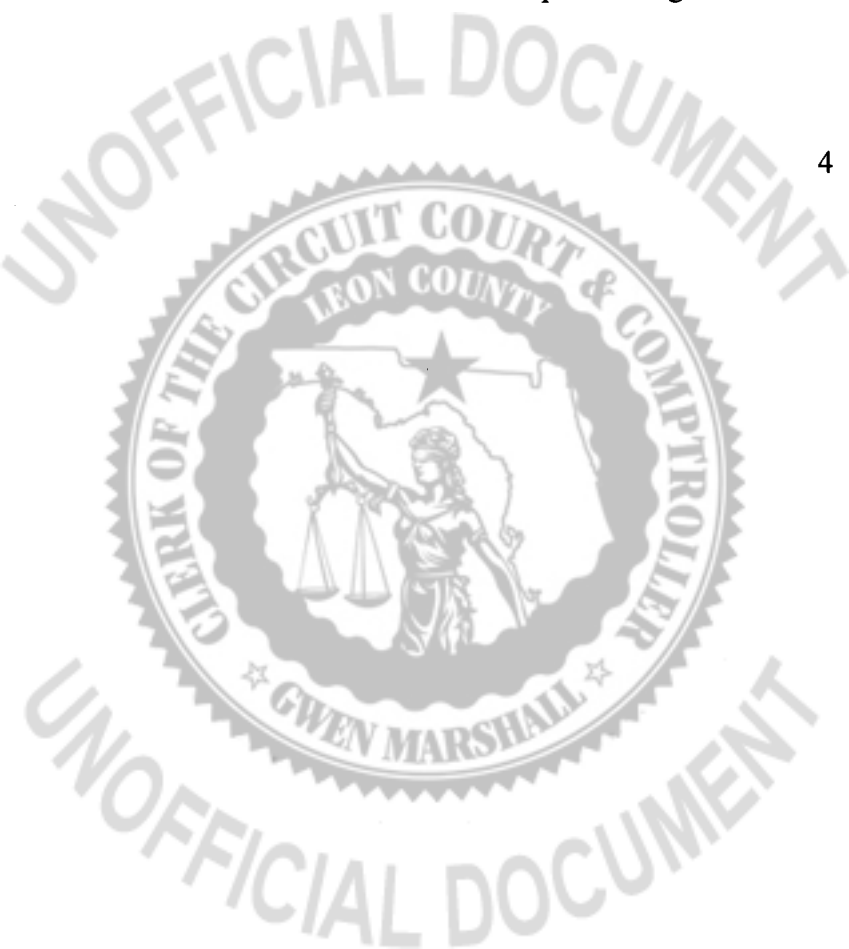
6. **Miscellaneous.**

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.

3. Paragraph I. D. is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

D. **Probate Division.**

1. Circuit Judge George S. Reynolds, III is assigned to the Probate Division and shall be assigned all probate cases, except Baker Act and Marchman Act proceedings.



2. County Judge Augustus D. Aikens, Jr. is assigned all Baker Act and Marchman Act proceedings in the Probate Division.

4. Paragraph V. A. is hereby amended to read as follows:

V. FRANKLIN COUNTY.

A. Circuit Judge George S. Reynolds, III is assigned all circuit criminal cases, civil cases, family cases, including juvenile delinquency and dependency cases, probate cases, and all appeal from county court.

5. This order shall be effective June 1, 2013.

6. Except as expressly amended or modified herein, all of the terms and provisions of Administrative Order 2012-08 as previously amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

DONE and ORDERED in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, on May 2, 2013.

Charles A. Francis

CHARLES A. FRANCIS
 Chief Judge

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- 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
- General Magistrates and Hearing Officers, Second Judicial Circuit
- All Members, Council of Bar Presidents
- Col. Grant Slayden, Trial Court Administrator

