

**IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF FLORIDA**

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2018-04  
SECOND AMENDMENT**

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

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Order 2018-04, In Re: Circuit Judge and County Judge Assignments, as amended once, currently sets forth the assignments for the judges of the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida; 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 the following amendments to the judicial assignments for the Second Judicial Circuit shall take effect on January 8, 2019 and shall remain in effect until modified by subsequent order.

Paragraph I.B. shall be amended as follows:

B. Circuit Court Civil Division. Circuit Judges Kevin J. Carroll, John C. Cooper, Charles W. Dodson, Karen Gievers, and Ronald W. Flury 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:

Paragraph I.B.5. shall be amended as follows:

5. Division Y: Circuit Judge Ronald W. Flury. Division Y shall be assigned fourteen percent (14%) of all civil cases and fourteen percent (14%) of all civil prisoner petitions by assuming the case load previously assigned to Circuit Judge James O. Shelfer, including all pending and scheduled hearing and trial dates and times.

Paragraph I.C. shall be amended as follows:

**C. Family Division.** The Family Division shall include the following categories 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. Chief Judge Jonathan Sjostrom and Circuit Judges Dawn Caloca-Johnson, Martin A. Fitzpatrick, J. Lee Marsh, and David Frank shall be assigned to the Family Division and assigned all Family Division cases as follows:

Paragraph I.C.2. shall be amended as follows:

**2. Division H: Circuit Judge David Frank.** Division H shall be assigned all juvenile delinquency cases by assuming the case load previously assigned to Circuit Judge Terry P. Lewis, including all pending and scheduled hearing and trial dates and times. Division H shall not be assigned matters arising under Chapter 39, including juvenile dependency and termination of parental rights cases, except as otherwise ordered by the Chief Judge.

Paragraph I.C.6.b. shall be amended as follows:

b. Division H, Circuit Judge David Frank, two (2) injunction dates per month.

Paragraph I.C.6.f. shall be added as follows:

f. Leon County Judge J. Layne Smith, two (2) injunction dates per month.

Paragraph I.C.6.g. shall be added as follows:

g. Leon County Judge Monique Richardson, two (2) injunction dates per month.

Paragraph I.D.1. shall be amended as follows:

**1. General Probate Cases.** Circuit Judge David Frank shall be assigned all probate cases, except Baker Act and Marchman Act proceedings, by assuming the case load previously assigned to Circuit Judge Terry Lewis, including all pending and scheduled hearing and trial dates and times.

Paragraph I.E. shall be amended as follows:

**E. Leon County Court Criminal Division.** County Judges Augustus D. Aikens, Jr., Nina Ashenafi-Richardson, Stephen Everett, Monique Richardson, and J. Layne Smith shall be assigned to the County Court Criminal Division, which shall include all pending and scheduled hearing and trial dates and times, as follows:

Paragraph I.E.4. shall be amended as follows:

**4. County Judge Monique Richardson** shall be assigned twenty percent (20%) of all criminal cases by assuming the case load previously assigned to County Judge Ronald W. Flury, including all pending and scheduled hearing and trial dates and times.

Paragraph I.G. shall be amended as follows:

**G. Leon County Court Civil Division.** County Judges Augustus D. Aikens, Jr., Nina Ashenafi-Richardson, Stephen Everett, Monique Richardson, and J. Layne Smith shall be assigned to the County Court Civil Division, which shall include all pending and scheduled hearing and trial dates and times, as follows:

Paragraph I.G.4. shall be amended as follows:

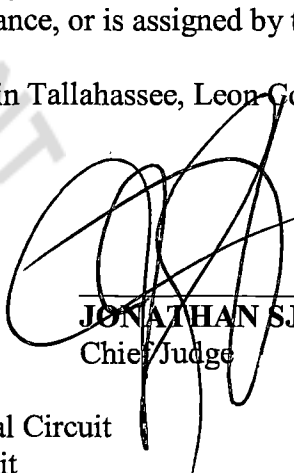
**4. County Judge Monique Richardson** shall be assigned twenty percent (20%) of all civil cases by assuming the case load previously assigned to County Judge Ronald W. Flury, including all pending and scheduled hearing and trial dates and times.

Paragraph II.B. shall be amended as follows:

**B. County Judge J. Gordon Shuler** shall be assigned all county court cases and all first appearances, except otherwise assigned weekend and holiday duty, by assuming the case load previously assigned to County Judge Van Russell, including all pending and scheduled hearing and trial dates and times.

Circuit and county judges throughout the Second Judicial Circuit are authorized to supplement and aid any other circuit or county judge in the circuit when the circuit or county judge is unavailable, otherwise requests assistance, or is assigned by the Chief Judge.

**DONE and ORDERED** in chambers in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 2018.

  
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**JONATHAN SJOSTROM**  
Chief Judge

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