

**IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF FLORIDA**

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2018-04  
SEVENTH AMENDMENT**

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

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Order 2018-04, In Re: Circuit Judge and County Judge Assignments, as amended six times, 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 immediately and shall remain in effect until modified by subsequent order.

Paragraph I.A., relating to Circuit Court Criminal Division in Leon County, shall be amended as follows:

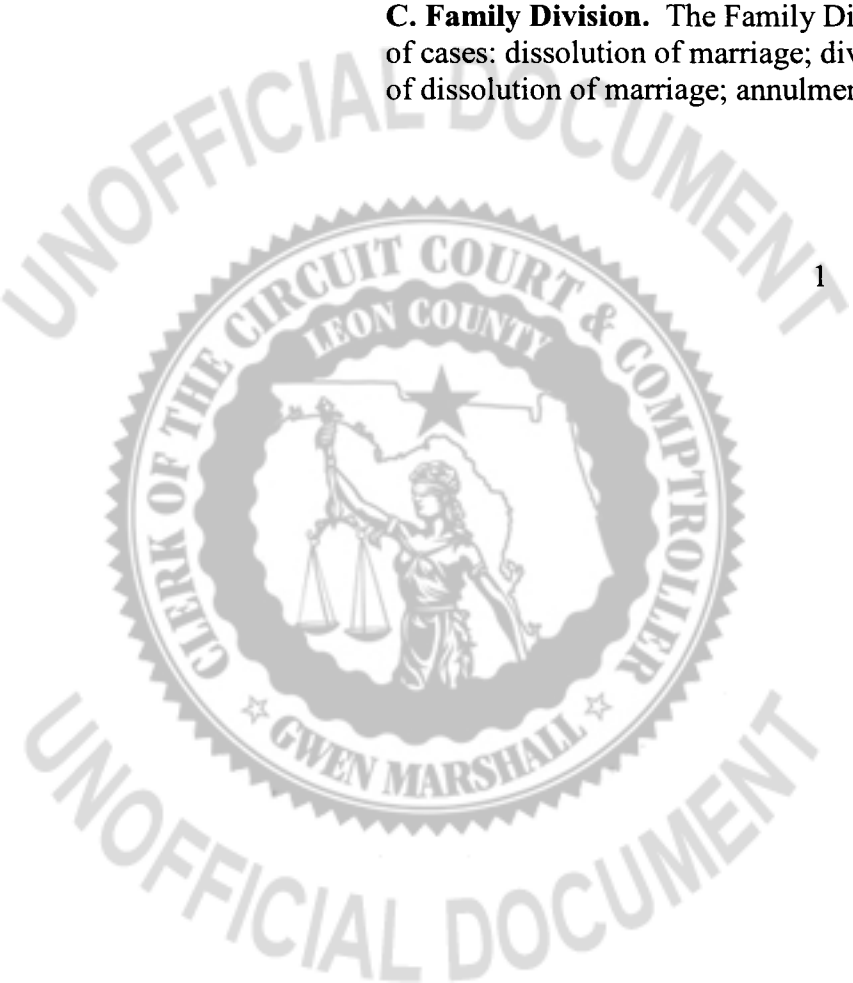
**A. Circuit Court Criminal Division.** Circuit Judges Francis J. Allman, James C. Hankinson, Robert E. Long, Jr., and J. Lee Marsh and all Leon County Judges shall be assigned to the Criminal Division and assigned all cases as follows:

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

**2. Division B: Circuit Judge J. Lee Marsh** shall be assigned twenty-five percent (25%) of all Criminal Division cases not assigned to Divisions E or SW, by assuming the case load previously assigned to Circuit Judge Barbara K. Hobbs, including all pending and scheduled hearing and trial dates and times.

Paragraph I.C., relating to the Family Division in Leon County, 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, Stephen Everett, Martin A. Fitzpatrick, and Barbara K. Hobbs shall be assigned to the Family Division and assigned all Family Division cases as follows:

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

**4. Division J: Circuit Judge Barbara K. Hobbs.** Division J shall be assigned forty percent (40%) of all Family Division cases including all civil injunctions (related to domestic violence, repeat violence, dating violence, sexual violence, and stalking), uncontested adoptions filed under Chapter 63, and an equal rotation as Family Division duty judge, excluding juvenile delinquency, juvenile dependency, and termination of parental rights cases, by assuming the case load previously assigned to Circuit Judge J. Lee Marsh, including all pending and scheduled hearing and trial dates and times.

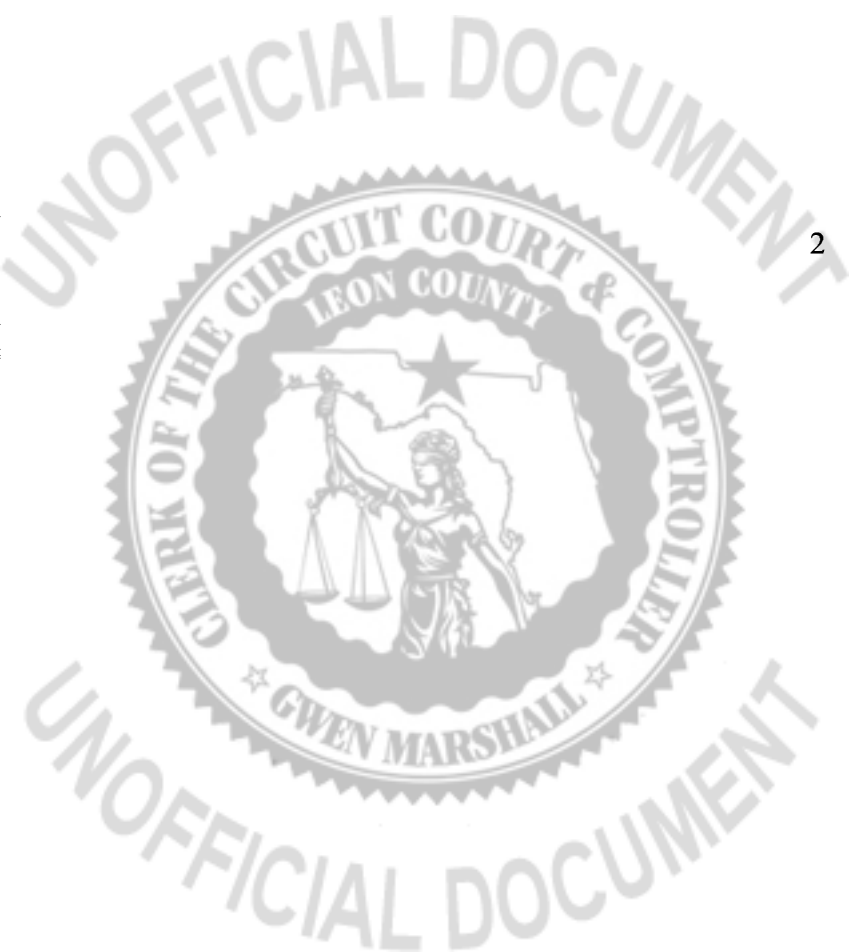
Paragraph I.C.6.d., relating to Duty Judge/Civil Injunctions in Leon County, shall be amended as follows:

d. Division J: Circuit Judge Barbara K. Hobbs, shall be assigned four (4) injunction dates per month and assume the case load previously assigned to Circuit Judge J. Lee Marsh, including all pending and scheduled hearing dates and times.

Paragraph I.D.3., relating to Risk Protection Order Cases in Leon County, shall be amended as follows:

**3. Risk Protection Order Cases.** Leon County Judges shall be assigned all Risk Protection Order proceedings on days assigned by the administrative judge for the Leon County Court.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2019.



**JONATHAN SJOSTROM**

Chief Judge

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All Circuit and County Judges, Second Judicial Circuit  
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*AO 2018-04 7<sup>th</sup> Amendment  
J. Marsh to Felony  
J. Hobbs to Family*  8/2/2019

