

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2019-13-06

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
ORANGE AND OSCEOLA COUNTIES,
FLORIDA

**AMENDED ORDER ESTABLISHING DIVISIONS AND ASSIGNING
JUDGES TO DIVISIONS IN THE CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS
OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR 2020**

Pursuant to the authority of Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, and to promote the efficient and timely disposition of judicial business in the Circuit and County Courts of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida, the following Divisions and Subdivisions and assignment of Judges are hereby established, **effective July 6, 2020**, and shall continue until further order of this Court unless otherwise provided herein and superseding any provisions in prior Administrative Orders which may be inconsistent:

I. CIRCUIT JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS IN ORANGE COUNTY:

Division 1 - Circuit Criminal:

Subdivision No.

Judge Gail A. Adams	10-1
Judge Denise Kim Beamer	11-1
Judge Luis F. Calderon	12-1
Judge Tom Young	14-1
Judge Tanya Davis Wilson	15-1
Judge Elaine A. Barbour	16-1
Judge Keith F. White	17-1
Judge Renee A. Roche	19-1
Judge Julie H. O’Kane	20-1
Judge Leticia Marques	21-1 (Trials)
Judge Bob LeBlanc	22-1
Judge Reginald K. Whitehead	23-1 (Unified Problem Solving Court – Veteran’s Court; Adult Drug Court; Mental Health Court)

Division 2 - Circuit Civil:

Subdivision No.

Judge Kevin B. Weiss	33-2
Judge Paetra Brownlee	34-2
Judge Patricia L. Strowbridge	35-2
Judge John Marshall Kest	37-2
Judge Chad K. Alvaro	39-2

Judge Lisa T. Munyon 40-2
Judge John E. Jordan 43-2 (Business Court)

Division 3 - Family Court-Domestic Relations:

Subdivision No.

Judge Mark S. Blechman 29-3
Judge Diana M. Tennis 30-3
Judge Vincent Chiu 31-3
Judge Heather L. Higbee 38-3
Judge Heather Pinder Rodriguez 41-3
Judge Greg A. Tynan 42-3
Judge John Beamer 47-3

Division 3a - Family Court-Domestic Violence:

Subdivision No.

Judge Alicia L. Latimore 44-3 (Early Childhood
Court)
Judge Jeffrey L. Ashton 45-3
Judge Alice L. Blackwell 46-3

Division 4 - Family Court-Juvenile Delinquency and Dependency:

Subdivision No.

Judge A. James Craner 03-4 (Dependency)
Judge Reginald K. Whitehead 05-4 (Family
Dependency Drug Court)
Judge Jenifer M. Harris 06-4 (Delinquency)
Judge Patricia A. Doherty 07-4 (Dependency)
Judge Robert J. Egan 08-4 (Delinquency)

**Division 5 – Probate, Guardianships, Mental Health,
Trusts, Civil Commitments under “Jimmy Ryce Act”:**

Subdivision No.

Judge Janet C. Thorpe 01-5 (Probate/Trust)
Judge Alan S. Apte 02-5 (Guardianship/
Mental Health)

Division 11 – Chief Judge Division:
(case assignments as designated by Chief Judge)

Subdivision No.

Judge Donald A. Myers, Jr. 99-11

II. CIRCUIT JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS IN OSCEOLA COUNTY:

Division A - Circuit Criminal:

(includes circuit criminal cases involving domestic violence)

Judge Jon B. Morgan
Judge Wayne C. Wooten
Judge Keith A. Carsten
Judge Reginald K. Whitehead

Subdivision No.

10-A
11-A
12-A
13-A (Unified Problem Solving Court – Veteran’s Court; Adult Drug Court; Mental Health Court)

Division B - Circuit Civil:

(includes Probate, Guardianships and Mental Health)

Judge Margaret H. Schreiber

Subdivision No.

20-B

Division C – Family Court – Domestic Relations, Child Support Enforcement, Domestic Violence Injunctions, and Repeat/Sexual/Dating Violence/Stalking Injunctions to be on Rotating Basis Between Subdivisions 30-C, 40-C and 43-C:

Judge Michael Scott Kraynick
Judge Diego Martin Madrigal, III
Judge Heather Pinder Rodriguez

Subdivision No.

30-C
40-C
43-C

Division C – Dependency, Dependency-Related Dissolutions, and Juvenile Delinquency/Juvenile Arraignments:

Judge Laura Shaffer
Judge Reginald K. Whitehead

41-C
42-C

Division E - Circuit Civil:

(includes Probate, Guardianships and Mental Health)

Judge Mike Murphy

Subdivision No.

22-E

Division F - Civil Commitments under “Jimmy Ryce Act”

Division: (and other case assignments as designated by Chief Judge)

Subdivision No.

Judge Donald A. Myers, Jr.

21-F

III. COUNTY JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS IN ORANGE COUNTY:

Division 6 - County Civil Division:

Subdivision No.

Judge Elizabeth J. Starr	70-6
Judge Evellen Jewett	71-6
Judge Tina L. Caraballo	72-6
Judge Brian F. Duckworth	73-6
Judge Gisela T. Laurent	74-6

Division 7 - County Criminal Divisions:

Subdivision No.

(misdemeanor & traffic cases)

Judge David P. Johnson	61-7
Judge Andrew L. Cameron	62-7
Judge Jeanette D. Bigney	63-7
Judge Elizabeth Gibson	80-7
Judge Adam McGinnis	81-7
Judge Eric H. DuBois	82-7
Judge Andrew Bain	83-7
Judge Steve Jewett	84-7
Judge Faye Allen	85-7

Division 8 - County Specialized Divisions:

Subdivision No.

Judge Wayne J. Shoemaker (Trials & misdemeanors involving domestic relations issues)	50-8
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Judge Amy J. Carter	51-8 (located at BRC)
Judge Carly S. Wish	52-8 (located at BRC)

Judge Martha Adams	53-8
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As Assigned (Non-criminal infractions and ordinance violations; animal control)	55-8
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Division 9 - West Orange County Division:

Subdivision No.

As Assigned	90-9
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Division 10 - Northwest Orange County Division:

Subdivision No.

As Assigned	91-10 and 92-10 (Filed in Winter Park)
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IV. COUNTY JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS IN OSCEOLA COUNTY:

Division G - County Civil:

(all county civil matters and non-criminal ordinance violations)

Subdivision No.

Judge Gabrielle N. Sanders-Morency

60-G

Division H - County Criminal:

(misdemeanors, traffic, and county criminal cases involving domestic violence, and criminal ordinance violations)

Judge Christine E. Arendas

70-H

Judge Hal C. Epperson, Jr.

80-H

Judge Stefania Jancewicz

71-H

This Order does not preclude other secondary assignments of any Circuit Judge, nor does it preclude any Circuit Judge being given any assignment at any time in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit or in the County Courts of Orange or Osceola Counties; and this Order does not preclude other secondary assignments of any County Judge, nor does it preclude any County Judge being given any assignment at any time in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit when eligible, or in the County Court of Orange County or Osceola County when necessary for the proper administration of the courts.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 26th day of June, 2020.

_____/s/_____
Donald A. Myers, Jr.
Chief Judge

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