AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER MODIFYING COUNTY COURT CIVIL SUBDIVISION CASELOADS AND PROVIDING FOR MODIFIED SUBDIVISION 63-7 CASELOAD, ORANGE COUNTY

The Circuit and County Courts are organized into divisions for more efficient case and records management and caseloads in each division are identified by numbered subdivisions to facilitate the exchange of caseloads when changes of division assignment occur. For the sake of judicial economy and to prevent confusion, occasionally subdivisions may need to be deactivated, new subdivisions created, and existing subdivisions caseloads modified.

By the power vested in the chief judge under Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution, section 43.26, Florida Statutes, and rule 2.215 of the Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration, **effective immediately**, unless otherwise provided herein, to continue until further order and superseding any provisions in prior Administrative Orders which may be inconsistent, it is **ORDERED**:

1. The following procedures shall be followed in order to modify the caseload for Subdivision 76-6 and Subdivision 78-6 and to have the subdivisions ready for disposition of cases to begin on **January 2, 2023**.

2. The Clerk of Court shall transfer 1/9th of the open/pending cases in Subdivisions 70-6, 71-6, 72-6, 73-6 and 74-6 and shall furnish the Judge in each current subdivision a list of those cases re-assigned from the subdivision. The Judge in each subdivision shall furnish to the Clerk a list of those cases that the Judge has determined should not be transferred. On **January 1**, **2023**, the Clerk shall transfer those active cases which the Clerk has randomly selected to Subdivision 76-6 and Subdivision 78-6. Any case that has a Uniform Order Setting Case for Jury Trial evented after June 1, 2022, should not be transferred by the Clerk.

3. The Clerk of Court shall divide the closed cases among the nine county civil subdivisions evenly ensuring that only those closed cases currently assigned to Subdivisions 70-6, 71-6, 72-6, 73-6 and 74-6 are re-assigned. Any closed cases currently assigned to Subdivisions 75-6, 77-6 and 78-6 shall remain so assigned.

4. All hearings scheduled to be heard between January 2, 2023 and January 13, 2023 will be heard by the originally assigned subdivision as scheduled and hearings set to be heard on or after January 16, 2023 will be heard by the newly assigned subdivision.

5. Effective **January 1, 2023**, the Clerk of Court shall evenly and randomly assign all open criminal cases from Subdivision 63-7 to Subdivisions 61-7, 62-7, 80-7, 81-7, 82-7, 83-7, 84-7 and 85-7. All closed cases currently assigned to Subdivision 63-7 will remain assigned to Subdivision 63-7. The Clerk shall not assign any newly filed criminal cases to Subdivision 63-7.

6. Administrative Order 2021-21-02 is vacated and set aside except to the extent that it has been incorporated and/or amended herein. Vacating an Administrative Order that vacates a prior Order does not revive the prior Order.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 28th day of October, 2022.

T. Munyon Chief Judge

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