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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER CREATING CIRCUIT COURT SUBDIVISION 48-2 AND ESTABLISHING A 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 de-activated, 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. Following a careful review of case filings and caseloads, Subdivision 48-2 is hereby created, to begin **January 3, 2022**, unless otherwise provided herein. The following procedures shall be followed in order to accumulate a caseload for Subdivision 48-2 and to have the subdivision ready for disposition of cases to begin on **January 3, 2022**:

2. The Clerk of Court shall establish an initial caseload for Subdivision 48-2 by reassigning 1/8th of the active cases from each of the following Subdivisions: 33-2; 34-2; 35-2; 36-2; 37-2; 39-2; and 40-2 and shall furnish the Judge in each current subdivision a list of those cases re-assigned from the subdivision. The Clerk shall exclude from re-assignment those cases set for pre-trial and/or trial in January or February 2022.

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 3, 2022**, the Clerk shall transfer

those cases which the Clerk has randomly selected to Subdivision 48-2. Additionally, the Clerk shall re-assign 1/8th of the closed cases from 2014 to present from each of the seven current circuit civil subdivisions to Subdivision 48-2.

3. All hearings scheduled to be heard between January 3, 2022 and January 14, 2022 will be heard by the originally assigned subdivision as scheduled and hearings set to be heard on or after January 17, 2022 will be heard by the newly assigned subdivision.

4. All matters in those cases re-assigned to Subdivision 48-2 which are to be heard on or after January 17, 2022, should be coordinated with the office of Judge Vincent Chui, who will be assigned to Subdivision 48-2 as of January 1, 2022.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 1st day of November, 2021.

Lisa T. Munyon Chief Judge

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