## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER MODIFYING CERTAIN CIRCUIT SUBDIVISION CASELOADS, OSCEOLA COUNTY

The Circuit and County Courts in Osceola County are organized into divisions for more efficient case and records management. Caseloads in each division are identified by numbered subdivisions to facilitate the exchange of caseloads when changes of division assignment occur. After a careful review of case filings and caseloads and 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 that may be inconsistent, it is **ORDERED**:

- 1. The Clerk shall immediately divide the existing juvenile cases among subdivisions 10A, 11A, 12A equally and randomly at 33.33% per subdivision to include closed cases that are still on probation. Effective **January 2, 2023**, the Clerk shall assign cases sequentially between subdivisions 10A, 11A, and 12A at the time they are given a case number.
- 2. Beginning **January 2, 2023**, Juvenile Detention hearings will be handled every day on a three week rotating basis at 1:15 p.m. with each subdivision presiding for a full week starting with subdivision 10A, with the next week being 11A, then 12A.

Beginning **January 2, 2023**, subdivision 12A will hear a juvenile docket on Mondays at 9:00 a.m. Then two weeks later, a juvenile trial docket on January 16, 2023. Subdivision 10A will hear a juvenile docket at 9:00 a.m. on January 9, 2023 then a juvenile trial docket beginning on January 23, 2023. Subdivision 11A will hear a juvenile docket on January 23, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. then a juvenile trial docket on February 6, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. This sequence will continue throughout the year.

3. Beginning January 2, 2023, the Clerk shall assign Jimmy Ryce cases sequentially

between subdivisions 10A, 11A, and 12A. Competency cases shall be assigned to subdivision

13-A after a finding of incompetence and a conditional release/state hospitalization. These cases

will be monitored by Mental Health Court until restoration to competence or dismissal.

4. The Clerk shall immediately and randomly re-assign 8.5% of the existing domestic

relations caseload from both subdivision 30-C and 40-C to subdivision 43-C. The Clerk shall

take care to ensure that no case with a hearing set within the next sixty (60) days from the date of

this Order, or a case awaiting a court order is transferred. Effective January 2, 2023, the Clerk

shall assign cases sequentially. Cases that are closed and then re-activated because of a

modification will also be assigned sequentially between subdivisions 30-C, 40-C, and 43-C.

**DONE AND ORDERED** at Orlando, Florida, this 8th day of December, 2022.

Lisa T. Munyon Chief Judge

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