ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DESIGNATING SUBDIVISION 41-3 AS A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUBDIVISION AND MODIFYING CASELOAD IN THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, 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 February 6**, 2023, unless otherwise provided herein, to continue until further order and superseding any provisions in prior Administrative Orders which may be inconsistent, it is **ORDERED**:

Following a careful review of case filings and caseloads, Subdivision 41-3 is designated as a domestic violence subdivision and the caseload shall be modified as follows:

1. The Clerk of Court shall reassign domestic relations cases with active injunctions to the subdivision where the case with the active injunction is assigned.

2. The Clerk shall assign/reassign all other domestic relations cases to the domestic relations subdivisions in a manner so as to ensure the open and pending caseload for each subdivision remains as even as possible between subdivisions.

3. The Clerk shall randomly assign cases from the other domestic violence subdivisions that do not have any related domestic relations cases and have not had a final judgement entered within the last twenty-four (24) months in a proportion that leads to a balance in the open and pending caseload for each subdivision.

4. Going forward the Clerk shall populate subdivision 41-3 with domestic violence cases.

5. Administrative Order 2019-07-02 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 2nd day of February, 2023.

Lisa T. Munyon Chief Judge

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