

**ORDER ESTABLISHING DIVISIONS AND ASSIGNING JUDGES  
TO DIVISIONS IN THE CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS  
OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR 2024**

Pursuant to the authority of Florida Rule of General Practice and 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 January 1, 2024**, 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 and Jimmy Ryce Act:**

**Subdivision No.**

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Judge Vincent Falcone, III   | 10-1   |
| Judge Vincent Chiu           | 11-1   |
| Judge Diego M. Madrigal, III | 12-1   |
| Judge Barbara J. Leach       | 14-1   |
| Judge Kevin B. Weiss         | 15-1   |
| Judge Robert J. Egan         | 16-1   |
| Judge Michael J. Snure       | 17-1   |
| Judge Leticia Marques        | 19-1 (Post-Conviction Matters)   |
| Judge Michael S. Kraynick    | 20-1   |
| Judge Jenifer M. Harris      | 22-1   |
| Judge Alicia L. Latimore     | 23-1 (In-Jail VOP; Unified Problem Solving Court - Veteran's Court; Adult Drug Court; Mental Health Court; Competency Court) |

**Division 2 - Circuit Civil:**

**Subdivision No.**

|                                |      |
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| Judge Patricia L. Strowbridge  | 33-2 |
| Judge Heather Pinder Rodriguez | 34-2 |
| Judge Margaret H. Schreiber    | 35-2 |

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| Judge A. James Craner   | 36-2                  |
| Judge Jeffrey L. Ashton | 37-2                  |
| Judge Chad K. Alvaro    | 39-2                  |
| Judge Eric J. Netcher   | 40-2                  |
| Judge John E. Jordan    | 43-2 (Business Court) |
| Judge Brian Sandor      | 48-2                  |

**Division 3 - Family Court-Domestic Relations:**

**Subdivision No.**

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Judge Elaine A. Barbour   | 29-3 |
| Judge Elizabeth J. Gibson | 30-3 |
| Judge Michael Deen        | 31-3 |
| Judge Diana M. Tennis     | 38-3 |
| Judge Mikaela Nix         | 42-3 |
| Judge Craig A. McCarthy   | 47-3 |

**Division 3a - Family Court-Domestic Violence:**

**Subdivision No.**

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Judge Gisela T. Laurent  | 41-3 |
| Judge Alison A. Kerestes | 44-3 |
| Judge Luis F. Calderon   | 45-3 |
| Judge Denise Beamer      | 46-3 |

**Division 4 - Family Court- Delinquency and Dependency:**

**Subdivision No.**

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Judge Greg A. Tynan         | 03-4 (Dependency)  |
| Judge Alicia L. Latimore    | 05-4 (Family Dependency Drug Court; Early Childhood Court) |
| Judge Wayne C. Wooten       | 07-4 (Dependency)  |
| Judge Reginald K. Whitehead | 08-4 (Delinquency)   |

**Division 5 – Probate, Guardianships, Mental Health, Trusts:**

**Subdivision No.**

|                         |      |
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| Judge Mark S. Blechman  | 01-5 |
| Judge Heather L. Higbee | 02-5 |
| Judge Mike Murphy       | 09-5 |

**Division 11 – Chief Judge Division –**

**Subdivision No.**

(civil and criminal trial assistance and case assignments as designated by Chief Judge)

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| Judge Lisa T. Munyon | 99-11 |
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**II. CIRCUIT JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS IN OSCEOLA COUNTY:**

**Division A - Circuit Criminal, Juvenile Delinquency and Jimmy Ryce Act:**

(includes circuit criminal cases involving domestic violence)

**Subdivision No.**

Judge John Beamer

10-A

Judge Tanya Davis Wilson

11-A

Judge Keith A. Carsten

12-A

Judge Alicia L. Latimore

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

**Division B - Circuit Civil:**

**Subdivision No.**

Judge Christine E. Arendas

20-B (Includes Probate, Guardianships, Mental Health, and Risk Protection Orders)

Judge John E. Jordan

23-B (Business Court)

**Division C – Family Court –**

**Subdivision No.**

**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 Holly N. Derenthal

30-C

Judge Christy C. Collins

40-C

Judge Hal C. Epperson, Jr.

43-C

**Division C – Dependency and Dependency-Related Dissolutions:**

Judge Laura Shaffer

41-C

**Division E - Circuit Civil:**

**Subdivision No.**

(includes Probate, Guardianships, Mental Health, and Risk Protection Orders)

Judge Tom Young

22-E

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

**Subdivision No.**

Judge Lisa T. Munyon 21-F

**III. COUNTY JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS IN ORANGE COUNTY:**

**Division 6 - County Civil Division:**

**Subdivision No.**

Judge David P. Johnson 70-6  
Judge Evellen Jewett 71-6  
Judge Eric H. DuBois 72-6  
Judge Andrew L. Cameron 73-6  
Judge Cherish Adams 74-6  
Unassigned 75-6  
Judge Amanda S. Bova 76-6  
Unassigned 77-6  
Judge Jeanette D. Bigney 78-6

**Division 7 - County Criminal Divisions:**  
(misdemeanor & traffic cases)

**Subdivision No.**

Judge Elizabeth J. Starr 61-7  
Judge Brian F. Duckworth 62-7  
Judge Tina L. Caraballo 63-7  
Judge Amy J. Carter 80-7  
Judge K. Doug Walker 81-7  
Judge Carly S. Wish 82-7  
Judge Martha C. Adams 83-7  
Judge Steve Jewett 84-7  
Judge Adam McGinnis 85-7

**Division 8 - County Specialized Divisions:**

**Subdivision No.**

Judge Faye L. Allen 50-8  
(Trials & misdemeanors involving domestic relations issues)  
  
As Assigned 51-8 (located at BRC)  
  
Judge Tina L. Caraballo 53-8  
  
As Assigned 55-8  
(Non-criminal infractions and ordinance violations; animal control)

**Division 9 - West Orange County Division:**

**Subdivision No.**

As Assigned Ocoee

**Division 10 - Northwest Orange County Division:**  
As Assigned

**Subdivision No.**  
Apopka  
Winter Park

**IV. COUNTY JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS IN OSCEOLA COUNTY:**

**Division G - County Civil:**  
(all county civil matters and non-criminal ordinance violations)

**Subdivision No.**

Judge Stefania C. Jancewicz  
Judge TBD

60-G  
61-G

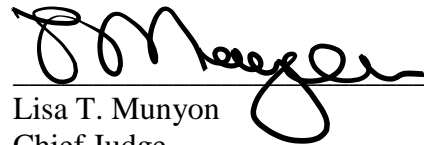
**Division H - County Criminal:**  
(misdemeanors, traffic, and county criminal cases involving domestic violence, and criminal ordinance violations)

Judge TBD  
Judge Gabrielle N. Sanders-Morency

80-H  
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 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

  
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Lisa T. Munyon  
Chief Judge

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