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

# AMENDED ORDER ESTABLISHING DIVISIONS AND ASSIGNING JUDGES TO DIVISIONS IN THE CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR 2025

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 June 16, 2025**, 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:

<b>Division 1 - Circuit Criminal and Jimmy Ryce Act:</b>	Subdivision No.
Judge Vincent Falcone, III Judge Vincent S. Chiu Judge Diego M. Madrigal, III	10-1 11-1 12-1
Judge Barbara J. Leach Judge Kevin B. Weiss Judge John E. Jordan Judge Michael J. Saura	14-1 15-1 16-1
Judge Michael J. Snure Judge As Assigned Judge Cherish Adams temporarily assigned pursuant to Rule 2.215(b)(4)	17-1 18-1 (Pretrial detention hearings; other duties as assigned)
Judge Leticia Marques	19-1 (Trial post-conviction matters not handled by SD 24-1)
Judge Michael Kraynick	20-1
Judge Greg A. Tynan	22-1
Judge Alicia L. Latimore	23-1 (In-jail arraignments; Unified Problem Solving Court Veteran's Court; Adult Drug Court; Mental Health Court; Competency Court)
Judge As Assigned Judge Amy Carter temporarily assigned pursuant to Rule 2.215(b)(4)	24-1 (3.850, 3.853 post-conviction matters)

<u>Division 2 - Circuit Civil</u> :	Subdivision No.
Judge Patricia L. Strowbridge	33-2
Judge Heather Pinder Rodriguez	34-2
Judge Margaret H. Schreiber	35-2
Judge A. James Craner	36-2
Judge Luis F. Calderon	37-2
Judge Michael Deen	39-2
Judge Eric J. Netcher	40-2
Judge Chad K. Alvaro	43-2 (Business Court)
Judge Brian S. Sandor	48-2
<u>Division 3 - Family Court-Domestic Relations</u> :	Subdivision No.
Judge Alicia Peyton Robinson	29-3
Judge Elizabeth J. Gibson	30-3
Judge LaShawnda K. Jackson	31-3
Judge Diana M. Tennis	38-3
Judge Mikaela Nix-Walker	42-3
Judge Craig A. McCarthy DOR-initiated cases	47-3
DOR-initiated cases	49-3
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<u>Division 3a - Family Court-Domestic Violence</u> :	Subdivision No.
<u>Division 3a - Family Court-Domestic Violence</u> :  Judge Gisela T. Laurent	Subdivision No. 41-3
Judge Gisela T. Laurent	41-3
Judge Gisela T. Laurent Judge Alison Kerestes	41-3 44-3
Judge Gisela T. Laurent Judge Alison Kerestes Judge Elaine A. Barbour	41-3 44-3 45-3
Judge Gisela T. Laurent Judge Alison Kerestes Judge Elaine A. Barbour Judge Denise Kim Beamer  Division 4 - Family Court- Delinquency and Dependency:	41-3 44-3 45-3 46-3 <b>Subdivision No.</b>
Judge Gisela T. Laurent Judge Alison Kerestes Judge Elaine A. Barbour Judge Denise Kim Beamer  Division 4 - Family Court- Delinquency and Dependency: Judge Robert J. Egan	41-3 44-3 45-3 46-3 <b>Subdivision No.</b> 03-4 (Dependency)
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Judge Gisela T. Laurent Judge Alison Kerestes Judge Elaine A. Barbour Judge Denise Kim Beamer  Division 4 - Family Court- Delinquency and Dependency:  Judge Robert J. Egan Judge Alicia L. Latimore  Judge Wayne C. Wooten Judge Reginald K. Whitehead  Division 5 - Probate, Guardianships, Mental Health, Trusts:	41-3 44-3 45-3 46-3  Subdivision No.  03-4 (Dependency) 05-4 (Family Dependency Drug Court; Early Childhood Court) 07-4 (Dependency) 08-4 (Delinquency)  Subdivision No.

#### <u>Division 11 – Chief Judge Division</u> –

#### Subdivision No.

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

Judge Lisa T. Munyon

99-11

#### II. CIRCUIT JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS IN OSCEOLA COUNTY:

Jimmy Ryce Act: Subdivision No.

(includes circuit criminal cases involving domestic violence)

Judge John D.W. Beamer10-AJudge Tanya Davis Wilson11-AJudge Keith A. Carsten12-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 Christy C. Collins 22-B (Includes Probate, Guardianships,

Mental Health, and Risk Protection Orders)

Judge Chad K. Alvaro 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 Derenthal	30-C
Judge Laura Shaffer	40-C
Judge Hal C. Epperson, Jr.	43-C

#### <u>Division C – Dependency and Dependency-Related Dissolutions:</u>

Judge Tom Young 41-C

### <u>Division F – Chief Judge Division:</u>

#### Subdivision No.

(case assignments as designated by Chief Judge)

Judge Lisa T. Munyon

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## III. COUNTY JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS IN ORANGE COUNTY:

<b>Division 6 - County Civil Division:</b>	Subdivision No.
Judge Adam McGinnis	70-6
Judge David P. Johnson	71-6 (Winter Park)
Judge Eric H. DuBois	72-6
Judge Heather G. Guarch	73-6
Judge Carly S. Wish	74-6
Judge Doug Walker	75-6 (Ocoee)
Judge Amy J. Carter	76-6
Judge Jeramy C. Beasley	77-6
Judge Andrew Bain	78-6
Judge Martha C. Adams	79-6
<u>Division 7 - County Criminal Divisions</u> : (misdemeanor & traffic cases)	Subdivision No.
(misdemeanor & traffic cases)	
Judge Elizabeth J. Starr	61-7
Judge Brian F. Duckworth	62-7
Judge Steven Miller	63-7
Judge Jeanette Dejuras Bigney	80-7
Judge Mark A. Skipper	81-7
Judge Mark Steven Miller	82-7
Judge Andrew L. Cameron	83-7
Judge Steve Jewett	84-7
Judge Amanda S. Bova	85-7
<u>Division 8 - County Specialized Divisions</u> :	Subdivision No.
Judge Faye L. Allen (Trials & misdemeanors involving domestic relations issues)	50-8
As Assigned	51-8 (located at BRC)
Judge Tina L. Caraballo	53-8
As Assigned (Non-criminal infractions and ordinance violations; animal control)	55-8

Judge Cherish Adams
(Duties as assigned)

Judge Stefania C. Jancewicz

56-8

71-H

<b>Division 9 - West Orange County Division</b>	<u>Subdivision No.</u>

As Assigned Ocoee

#### <u>Division 10 - Northwest Orange County Division:</u> <u>Subdivision No.</u>

As Assigned Apopka
Winter Park

## IV. <u>COUNTY JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS IN OSCEOLA COUNTY</u>:

<u>Division G - County Civil</u> : (all county civil matters and non-criminal ordinance violations)	Subdivision No.
Judge Juna M. Pulayya Judge Gabrielle N. Sanders-Morency	60-G 61-G
<u>Division H - County Criminal</u> : (misdemeanors, traffic, and county criminal cases involving domestic violence, and criminal ordinance violations)	
Judge Celia Thacker Dorn	80-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 9th day of June, 2025.

Lisa T. Munyon Chief Judge

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