

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2025-15-06

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

**AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF ASSIGNMENT OF
ALTERNATE JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR 2026**

Pursuant to the authority of Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215, and in conformity with the agreement of the Judges concerned, the following assignment of alternates to Judges of the Circuit Court is made, to become **effective September 8, 2026**, unless otherwise provided herein, and to continue until further order of this Court and superseding any provisions in prior Administrative Orders which may be inconsistent:

Criminal Justice Division

Judges Vincent Falcone, III, Keith A. Carsten, and A. James Craner
Judges Sonia McDowell and Michael J. Snure
Judges Barbara J. Leach and Vincent S. Chiu
Judges Gisela T. Laurent and Michael Kraynick

General Civil Division

Judges Margaret H. Schreiber, John D.W. Beamer, and Diego M. Madrigal, III
Judges Tanya Davis Wilson, Kevin B. Weiss, and Chad K. Alvaro
Judges Michael Deen, Brian S. Sandor, and John E. Jordan

Domestic Relations Division

Judges LaShawnda K. Jackson, Alicia L. Peyton, and Laura Shaffer
Judges Holly Derenthal and Mikaela Nix-Walker
Judges Luis F. Calderon and Michael Murphy
Judges Elaine A. Barbour and Denise Kim Beamer

Probate Division

Judges Heather L. Higbee, Greg A. Tynan, and Mark S. Blechman

Juvenile Division

Judges Alicia L. Latimore and Leticia Marques
Judges Heather Pinder Rodriguez and Reginald K. Whitehead

Osceola County Division

Judges Hal C. Epperson, Jr., Alison Kerestes, and Wayne C. Wooten
Judges Christine E. Arendas, Christy C. Collins, and Andrew Bain
Judges Tom Young and Craig A. McCarthy
Judges Mark A. Skipper and Therese Savona

If a Judge is not available to consider a matter, other than an emergency matter, it will be first presented to the Judge's alternate. Judges needing assistance or available to provide assistance in holding hearings or conducting trials should first contact their alternates for assistance or to offer assistance. If both the Judge to whom the action is assigned and the Judge's alternate are unavailable, the matter shall be presented to the Administrative Judge of that Division. If the Administrative Judge of that Division is not available to hear the matter, it shall be presented to the Chief Judge. Emergency matters are governed by Administrative Order No. 07-84-11.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 8th day of September, 2026.

/s/
Lisa T. Munyon
Chief Judge

Copies to:

Clerk of Courts, Orange County
Clerk of Courts, Osceola County
General E-Mail Distribution List
[Posted to the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court's website](#)