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

<u>ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF ASSIGNMENT OF</u> 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 January 1, 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 and Eric J. Netcher Judges Keith A. Carsten and A. James Craner Judges Barbara J. Leach and Michael J. Snure Judges John D.W. Beamer and Vincent S. Chiu Judges Greg A. Tynan and Michael Kraynick

General Civil Division

Judges Margaret H. Schreiber, Patricia L. Strowbridge, 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 Diana M. Tennis and Alicia L. Peyton
Judges LaShawnda K. Jackson and Elizabeth J. Gibson
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, Alicia L. Latimore, and Mark S. Blechman

Juvenile Division

Judges Robert J. Egan and Leticia Marques Judges Heather Pinder Rodriguez and Reginald K. Whitehead

Osceola County Division

Judges Gisela T. Laurent, Alison Kerestes, and Wayne C. Wooten Judges Christine E. Arendas and Christy C. Collins Judges Tom Young and Craig A. McCarthy Judges Laura Shaffer and Judges Hal C. Epperson, Jr.

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 the Administrative Order No. 07-84-11.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 21st day of October, 2025.

Lisa T. Munyon Chief Judge

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