

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2025-16-03

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

**AMENDED ORDER OF ASSIGNMENT OF ALTERNATE JUDGES
OF THE COUNTY COURTS FOR 2026**

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

Orange County Criminal Division

Judges Steven Miller and Elizabeth J. Starr
Judges Brian F. Duckworth and Heather G. Guarch
Judges Jeramy C. Beasley and Amanda S. Bova
Judges Steve Jewett and Eric H. DuBois
Judges Andrew L. Cameron and Faye L. Allen

Orange County Civil Division

Judges Adam McGinnis and Andrew Bain (*effective until August 9, 2026*)
Judges Adam McGinnis and Stephanie Vargas (*effective August 10, 2026*)
Judges Doug Walker and David P. Johnson
Judges Carly S. Wish and Amy J. Carter
Judges Martha C. Adams, Jeanette Dejuris Bigney, and Cherish Adams (*effective until September 20, 2026*)
Judges Cherish Adams and Elvis Santiago (*effective September 21, 2026*)

Orange County Administrative Division

Judges Tina L. Caraballo and Brian F. Duckworth

Osceola County Criminal Division

Judges Gabrielle N. Sanders-Morency and Juna M. Pulayya

Osceola County Civil Division

Judges Stefania C. Jancewicz, Celia Thacker Dorn, and David Peters

If a Judge is not available to consider a matter assigned to him or her, the matter shall be presented to the Judge's alternate. Judges needing assistance, or available to provide assistance, in the holding or hearing or conduct of 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 the County Court. If the Administrative Judge of the County Court is not available to hear the matter, it shall be presented to the Chief Judge.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 6th day of August, 2026.

/s/
Lisa T. Munyon
Chief Judge

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