

**IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER A-2011-053
(Supersedes Administrative Order A-2010-103)**

JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(4) empowers the chief judge to assign judges to the courts and divisions and to determine the length of each assignment. Rule 2.215(b)(5) authorizes the chief judge to designate administrative judges of any division to assist with the administrative supervision of the division. Rule 2.215(b)(2) provides that the chief judge may enter and sign administrative orders. By the power vested in the chief judge under article V, section 2(d), Florida Constitution; section 43.26, Florida Statutes; and the above-referenced rules of judicial administration, it is therefore

ORDERED:

CIRCUIT COURT

General Civil Division

Sam D. Pendino is assigned to General Civil Division "A."

Robert A. Foster, Jr. is assigned to General Civil Division "B."

James M. Barton, II is assigned to General Civil Division "C."

D. Michelle Sisco is assigned to General Civil Division "D."

Charles Ed Bergmann is assigned to General Civil Division "F."

Martha J. Cook is assigned to General Civil Division "G" through November 13, 2011. Effective November 14, 2011, Mark R. Wolfe is assigned to General Civil Division "G."

Bernard C. Silver is assigned to General Civil Division "H."

Herbert J. Baumann, Jr. is assigned to General Civil Division "I" through January 2, 2012. Effective January 3, 2012, Christopher C. Sabella is assigned to General Civil Division "I."

James D. Arnold is assigned to General Civil Division "J."

William P. Levens is assigned to General Civil Division "K."

Richard A. Nielsen is assigned to General Civil Division "L" (Complex Business Litigation Division) through January 2, 2012. Effective January 3, 2012, Herbert J. Baumann, Jr. is assigned to General Civil Division "L" (Complex Business Litigation Division).

Chet A. Tharpe is assigned to General Civil Division "T" (Jimmy Ryce Act Division).

Manuel Menendez, Jr. is assigned to General Civil Division "Z" (Asbestos Litigation).

Probate, Guardianship & Trust Division

Claudia R. Isom is assigned to Probate, Guardianship and Trust Division "A."

East Division

Mark R. Wolfe is assigned to East Circuit Division "R" through November 13, 2011. Effective November 14, 2011, Thomas P. Barber is assigned to East Circuit Division "R."

Christine K. Vogel is assigned to East Circuit Division "S."

Criminal Justice Division

Daniel H. Sleet is assigned to Criminal Justice Division "A" through November 13, 2011. Effective November 14, 2011, Lisa D. Campbell is assigned to Criminal Justice Division "A."

Scott Stephens is assigned to Criminal Justice Division "B."

Wayne S. Timmerman is assigned to Criminal Justice Division "C" through November 16, 2011. Effective November 17, 2011, as determined by the administrative judge of the Criminal Justice Division, a judge presiding in a criminal trial division will be temporarily assigned to Criminal Justice Division "C."

Ashley B. Moody is assigned to Criminal Justice Division "D."

Gregory P. Holder is assigned to Criminal Justice Division "E."

Kimberly K. Fernandez is assigned to Criminal Justice Division "F."

Ronald N. Ficarrota is assigned to Criminal Justice Division "G."

Chet A. Tharpe is assigned to Criminal Justice Division "H" (Sex and Child Abuse Offenses Division).

Manuel A. Lopez is assigned to Criminal Justice Division "I" through November 13, 2011. Effective November 14, 2011, Martha J. Cook is assigned to Criminal Justice Division "I."

Susan Sexton is assigned to Criminal Justice Division "J" (Post-Conviction Relief Division).

Daniel L. Perry is assigned to Criminal Justice Division "K" (Violation of Probation Division).

Debra K. Behnke is assigned to Criminal Justice Trial Division "1."

William Fuente is assigned to Criminal Justice Trial Division “2.”

E. Lamar Battles is assigned to Criminal Justice Trial Division “3.”

Drug Court Division

Jack Espinosa, Jr. is assigned to PTI Drug Court Division “W.”

Denise A. Pomponio is assigned to Drug Court Division “Y.”

Jack Espinosa, Jr. is assigned to Drug Court Division “Z” (Marchman Act Division).

First Appearance / Emergency Division

Walter R. Heinrich is assigned to First Appearance / Emergency Division “O.”

UNIFIED FAMILY COURT

Domestic Relations / Family Law Division

Cheryl K. Thomas is assigned to Domestic Relations / Family Law Division “A.”

Paul L. Huey is assigned to Domestic Relations / Family Law Division “B.”

Catherine M. Catlin is assigned to Domestic Relations / Family Law Division “C.”

Thomas P. Barber is assigned to Domestic Relations / Family Law Division “D” through November 13, 2011. Effective November 14, 2011, Daniel H. Sleet is assigned to Domestic Relations / Family Law Division “D.”

Samantha L. Ward is assigned to Domestic Relations / Family Law Division “E.”

Elizabeth G. Rice is assigned to Domestic Relations / Family Law Division “F” through January 2, 2012. Effective January 3, 2012, Richard A. Nielsen is assigned to Domestic Relations / Family Law Division “F.”

Caroline J. Tesche is assigned to Domestic Relations / Family Law Division “I.”

Matthew C. Lucas is assigned to Domestic Relations / Family Law Division “Y” (Title IV-D Child Support Enforcement Division).

Domestic Violence

Richard A. Weis is assigned to Domestic Violence Division “G” through December 18, 2011. Effective December 19, 2011, Lawrence M. Lefler is assigned to Domestic Violence Division “G.”

Scott A. Farr is assigned to Domestic Violence Division “H.”

Juvenile Delinquency Division

Christopher C. Sabella is assigned to Juvenile Delinquency Division “A” through January 2, 2012. Effective January 3, 2012, Elizabeth G. Rice is assigned to Juvenile Delinquency Division “A.”

Tracy Sheehan is assigned to Juvenile Delinquency Division “B.”

Lisa D. Campbell is assigned to Juvenile Delinquency Division “F” through November 13, 2011. Effective November 14, 2011, Rex M. Barbas is assigned to Juvenile Delinquency Division “F.”

Ralph C. Stoddard is assigned to Juvenile Delinquency Division “M” (Delinquency Crossover Division).

Juvenile Drug Court Division

Denise A. Pomponio is assigned to Juvenile Drug Court Division “E.”

Juvenile Dependency Division

Rex M. Barbas is assigned to Juvenile Dependency Division “C” through November 13, 2011. Effective November 14, 2011, Manuel A. Lopez is assigned to Juvenile Dependency Division “C.”

Emily A. Peacock is assigned to Juvenile Dependency Division “D.”

Ralph C. Stoddard is assigned to Juvenile Dependency Division “I” (Independent Living Transition Services Division).

Jack Espinosa, Jr. is assigned to Juvenile Dependency Division “J” (Dependency Drug Court Division).

Vivian T. Corvo is assigned to Juvenile Dependency Division “S.”

Ralph C. Stoddard is assigned to Juvenile Dependency Division “M” (Dependency Crossover Division).

Katherine G. Essrig is assigned to Juvenile Dependency Division “V” (Dependency Specialty Division).

COUNTY COURT

County Criminal Division

James V. Dominguez is assigned to County Criminal Division “A.”

Margaret T. Courtney is assigned to County Criminal Division "B" through December 18, 2011. Effective December 19, 2011, Eric R. Myers is assigned to County Criminal Division "B."

John N. Conrad is assigned to County Criminal Division "C."

Dick Greco, Jr. is assigned to County Criminal Division "D."

Lawrence M. Lefler is assigned to County Criminal Division "E" through December 18, 2011. Effective December 19, 2011, Richard A. Weis is assigned to County Criminal Division "E."

Nick Nazaretian is assigned to County Criminal Domestic Violence Division "F."

Paul T. Jeske is assigned to County Criminal Division "G."

First Appearance Division

Walter R. Heinrich is assigned to First Appearance Division "O."

County Civil Division

Eric R. Myers is assigned to County Civil Division "H" through December 18, 2011. Effective December 19, 2011, Margaret T. Courtney is assigned to County Civil Division "H."

Herbert M. Berkowitz is assigned to County Civil Division "I."

Gaston J. Fernandez is assigned to County Civil Division "J."

Scott A. Farr is assigned to County Civil Division "K."

Joelle Ann Ober is assigned to County Civil Division "L."

Matthew C. Lucas is assigned to County Civil Division "M."

Joelle Ann Ober is assigned to County Civil Division "K" (Civil Traffic Infractions).

Richard A. Weis is assigned to County Civil Division "N" (Civil Traffic Infractions) through December 18, 2011. Effective December 19, 2011, Lawrence M. Lefler is assigned to County Civil Division "N" (Civil Traffic Infractions).

Nick Nazaretian is assigned to County Civil Division "T" (Non-Criminal Non-Traffic Infractions).

East Division

Art McNeil is assigned to East County Division "P."

Christine K. Vogel is assigned to East County Division “Q.”

Administrative Judges

James M. Barton, II is designated as administrative judge of the General Civil Division through January 2, 2012. Effective January 3, 2012, Herbert J. Baumann, Jr. is designated as administrative judge of the General Civil Division.

Claudia R. Isom is designated as administrative judge of the Probate, Guardianship & Trust Division.

Mark R. Wolfe is designated as administrative judge of the East Circuit Division through November 13, 2011. Effective November 14, 2011, Thomas P. Barber is designated as administrative judge of the East Circuit Division.

Ronald N. Ficarrota is designated as administrative judge of the Criminal Justice Division.

Ronald N. Ficarrota is designated as associate administrative judge of the Criminal Justice Division (standard divisions).

Daniel L. Perry is designated as associate administrative judge of the Criminal Justice Division (specialized divisions).

Jack Espinosa, Jr. is designated as associate administrative judge of all drug court divisions (Criminal Justice & Unified Family Court: Juvenile and Dependency).

Katherine G. Essrig is designated as the administrative judge of the Unified Family Court.

Catherine M. Catlin is designated as associate administrative judge of the Domestic Relations / Family Law & Domestic Violence Divisions.

Ralph C. Stoddard is designated as associate administrative judge of the Juvenile Delinquency Division.

Katherine G. Essrig is designated as associate administrative judge of the Juvenile Dependency Division.

James V. Dominguez is designated as administrative judge of the County Criminal Division.

Walter R. Heinrich is designated as administrative judge of the First Appearance Division.

Gaston J. Fernandez is designated as administrative judge of the County Civil Division.

Christine K. Vogel is designated as administrative judge of the East County Division.

Acting Circuit Judges & Acting County Judges

All county court judges assigned to circuit court divisions are temporarily appointed as acting circuit court judges. All circuit court judges assigned to county court divisions are temporarily appointed as acting county court judges.

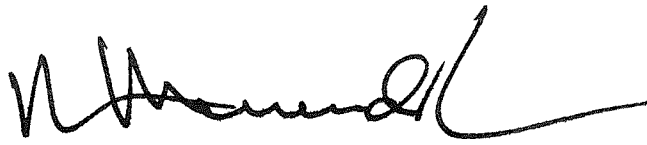
Previous Administrative Order Superseded

This administrative order supersedes Administrative Order A-2010-103 (*Judicial Assignments*).

Effective Date

The foregoing assignments are effective immediately except as otherwise provided for in this administrative order.

It is ORDERED in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, on this 2nd day of November, 2011.



Manuel Menendez, Jr., Chief Judge

Original to: Pat Frank, Clerk of the Circuit Court
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