

**IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF FLORIDA**

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2016-03
FIRST AMENDMENT**

IN RE: CIRCUIT AND COUNTY JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 2016-03, In Re: Circuit Judge and County Judge Assignments sets forth the assignments for the judges of the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida effective July 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Rule 2.215(b)(4), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, provides that the Chief Judge shall assign judges to the courts and divisions and shall determine the length of each assignment, it is therefore

ORDERED that effective July 1, 2016, Sections I.C.1. through I.C.6. and XI. are amended to read as follows.

I. LEON COUNTY.

C. Family Division.

1. Division G: Chief Judge Jonathan Sjostrom. Division G shall be assigned all Unified Family Court Section cases as defined and identified pursuant to Administrative Order 2013-08; all matters under Chapter 39, including juvenile dependency, termination of parental rights, and adoption cases (excluding uncontested adoptions filed under Chapter 63); by assuming the case load previously assigned to Circuit Judge Karen Gievers, including all pending and scheduled hearing and trial dates and times. Civil injunctions (related to domestic violence, repeat violence, dating violence, sexual violence, and stalking), are assigned as provided in Section I.C.6. of this order.

2. Division H: Circuit Judge Seat 2, Group 1. Division H shall be assigned all juvenile delinquency cases by assuming the case load previously assigned to Circuit Judge Charles W. Dodson, including all pending and scheduled hearing and trial dates and times. Division H shall not be assigned matters arising under Chapter 39, including juvenile dependency and termination of parental rights cases, except as otherwise ordered by the Chief Judge. Civil injunctions (related to domestic violence, repeat violence, dating violence, sexual violence, and stalking), are assigned as provided in Section I.C.6. of this order.



3. Division I: Circuit Judge Kevin J. Carroll. Division I shall be assigned forty percent (40%) of all Family Division cases including uncontested adoptions filed under Chapter 63, excluding juvenile delinquency, juvenile dependency, and termination of parental rights cases by assuming the case load previously assigned to Circuit Judge Robert R. Wheeler, including all pending and scheduled hearing and trial dates and times. Civil injunctions (related to domestic violence, repeat violence, dating violence, sexual violence, and stalking), are assigned as provided in Section I.C.6. of this order.

4. Division J: Circuit Judge Charles A. Francis. Division J shall be assigned forty percent (40%) of all Family Division cases including uncontested adoptions filed under Chapter 63, excluding juvenile delinquency, juvenile dependency, and termination of parental rights cases. Civil injunctions (related to domestic violence, repeat violence, dating violence, sexual violence, and stalking), are assigned as provided in Section I.C.6. of this order.

5. Division K: Circuit Judge Dawn Caloca-Johnson. Division K shall be assigned twenty percent (20%) of all Family Division cases including uncontested adoptions filed under Chapter 63, excluding juvenile delinquency, juvenile dependency, and termination of parental rights cases by assuming the case load previously assigned to Chief Judge Jonathan Sjostrom, including all pending and scheduled hearing and trial dates and times. Civil injunctions (related to domestic violence, repeat violence, dating violence, sexual violence, and stalking), are assigned as provided in Section I.C.6. of this order.

6. Division F: Duty Judge/ Civil Injunctions. The Chief Judge shall issue a separate Family Division Duty Judge Calendar. The Family Division Duty Judge Calendar shall assign each judge of the Family Division an equal duty judge week rotation. Additionally, the Family Division Duty Judge Calendar shall assign protective injunction hearing dockets as follows:

Division G, Chief Judge Jonathan Sjostrom, two (2) injunction dates per month

Division H, Seat 2, Group 1, two (2) injunction dates per month

Division I, Circuit Judge Kevin J. Carroll, four (4) injunction dates per month

Division J, Circuit Judge Charles A. Francis, four (4) injunction dates per month


Division K, Circuit Judge Dawn Caloca-Johnson, two (2) injunction dates per month

The judges of the Family Division may agree among themselves to exchange duty weeks and injunction docket dates or otherwise arrange coverage with other judges of the Circuit.



XI. EFFECTIVE DATE AND PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENT ORDERS. This order shall be effective July 1, 2016, whereupon Administrative Order 2015-08, as amended, shall be superseded and terminated. This order shall remain in effect until modified by subsequent order.

DONE and ORDERED in chambers in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this 11th day of April 2016.



JONATHAN SJOSTROM
Chief Judge

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