

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2024-13

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

**ORDER ESTABLISHING DIVISIONS AND ASSIGNING JUDGES
TO DIVISIONS IN THE CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS
OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR 2025**

Pursuant to the authority of Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215, and to promote the efficient and timely disposition of judicial business in the Circuit and County Courts of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida, the following Divisions and Subdivisions and assignment of Judges are hereby established, **effective January 1, 2025**, and shall continue until further order of this Court unless otherwise provided herein and superseding any provisions in prior Administrative Orders which may be inconsistent:

I. CIRCUIT JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS IN ORANGE COUNTY:

Division 1 - Circuit Criminal and Jimmy Ryce Act:

Subdivision No.

Judge Vincent Falcone, III	10-1
Judge Vincent S. Chiu	11-1
Judge Diego M. Madrigal, III	12-1
Judge Barbara J. Leach	14-1
Judge Kevin B. Weiss	15-1
Judge John E. Jordan	16-1
Judge Michael J. Snure	17-1
Judge As Assigned	18-1 (Pre-trial detention hearings; other duties as assigned)
Judge Cherish Adams temporarily assigned pursuant to Rule 2.215(b)(4)	
Judge Leticia Marques	19-1 (Trial post-conviction matters not handled by SD 24-1)
Judge Michael Kraynick	20-1
Judge Greg A. Tynan	22-1
Judge Alicia L. Latimore	23-1 (In-jail VOP; Unified Problem Solving Court - Veteran's Court; Adult Drug Court, Mental Health Court, Competency Court)

Judge As Assigned
Judge Amy Carter temporarily assigned
pursuant to Rule 2.215(b)(4)

24-1 (3.800(a), 3.850, 3.853
post-conviction matters)

Division 2 - Circuit Civil:

Subdivision No.

Judge Patricia L. Strowbridge	33-2
Judge Heather Pinder Rodriguez	34-2
Judge Margaret H. Schreiber	35-2
Judge A. James Craner	36-2
Judge Luis F. Calderon	37-2
Judge Michael Deen	39-2
Judge Eric J. Netcher	40-2
Judge Chad K. Alvaro	43-2 (Business Court)
Judge Brian S. Sandor	48-2

Division 3 - Family Court-Domestic Relations:

Subdivision No.

Judge Alicia L. Peyton	29-3
Judge Elizabeth J. Gibson	30-3
Judge LaShawnda K. Jackson	31-3
Judge Diana M. Tennis	38-3
Judge Mikaela Nix-Walker	42-3
Judge Craig A. McCarthy	47-3

Division 3a - Family Court-Domestic Violence:

Subdivision No.

Judge Gisela T. Laurent	41-3
Judge Alison Kerestes	44-3
Judge Elaine A. Barbour	45-3
Judge Denise Kim Beamer	46-3

Division 4 - Family Court- Delinquency and Dependency:

Subdivision No.

Judge Robert J. Egan	03-4 (Dependency)
Judge Alicia L. Latimore	05-4 (Family Dependency Drug Court; Early Childhood Court)
Judge Wayne C. Wooten	07-4 (Dependency)
Judge Reginald K. Whitehead	08-4 (Delinquency)

Division 5 – Probate, Guardianships, Mental Health, Trusts:

Subdivision No.

Judge Mark S. Blechman	01-5
Judge Heather L. Higbee	02-5
Judge Michael Murphy	09-5

Division 11 – Chief Judge Division –

(civil and criminal trial assistance and case assignments as designated by Chief Judge)

Subdivision No.

Judge Lisa T. Munyon

99-11

II. CIRCUIT JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS IN OSCEOLA COUNTY:**Division A - Circuit Criminal, Juvenile Delinquency and Jimmy Ryce Act:**

(includes circuit criminal cases involving domestic violence)

Subdivision No.

Judge John D.W. Beamer

10-A

Judge Tanya Davis Wilson

11-A

Judge Keith A. Carsten

12-A

Judge Alicia L. Latimore

13-A (Unified Problem Solving Court – Veteran's Court; Adult Drug Court; Mental Health Court; Competency Court)

Division B - Circuit Civil:**Subdivision No.**

Judge Christine E. Arendas

20-B (Includes Probate, Guardianships, Mental Health, and Risk Protection Orders)

Judge Christy C. Collins

22-B (Includes Probate, Guardianships, Mental Health, and Risk Protection Orders)

Judge Chad K. Alvaro

23-B (Business Court)

Division C – Family Court –**Subdivision No.****Domestic Relations, Child Support Enforcement, Domestic Violence Injunctions, and Repeat/Sexual/Dating Violence/ Stalking Injunctions to be on Rotating Basis Between Subdivisions 30-C, 40-C and 43-C:**

Judge Holly Derenthal

30-C

Judge Laura Shaffer

40-C

Judge Hal C. Epperson, Jr.

43-C

Division C – Dependency and Dependency-Related Dissolutions:

Judge Tom Young

41-C

Division F – Chief Judge Division:

(case assignments as designated by Chief Judge)

Subdivision No.

Judge Lisa T. Munyon

21-F

III. COUNTY JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS IN ORANGE COUNTY:**Division 6 - County Civil Division:****Subdivision No.**

Judge Adam McGinnis

70-6

Judge David P. Johnson

71-6 (Winter Park)

Judge Eric H. DuBois

72-6

Judge TBD

73-6

Judge Carly S. Wish

74-6

Judge Doug Walker

75-6 (Ocoee)

Judge Amy J. Carter

76-6

Judge Jeramy C. Beasley

77-6

Judge Jeanette Dejuras Bigney

78-6

Division 7 - County Criminal Divisions:

(misdemeanor & traffic cases)

Subdivision No.

Judge Elizabeth J. Starr

61-7

Judge Brian F. Duckworth

62-7

Judge Andrew L. Cameron

63-7

Judge Evellen Jewett

80-7

Judge Mark A. Skipper

81-7

Judge TBD

82-7

Judge Martha C. Adams

83-7

Judge Steve Jewett

84-7

Judge Amanda S. Bova

85-7

Division 8 - County Specialized Divisions:**Subdivision No.**

Judge Faye L. Allen

50-8

(Trials & misdemeanors involving domestic relations issues)

As Assigned

51-8 (located at BRC)

Judge Tina L. Caraballo

53-8

As Assigned

55-8

(Non-criminal infractions and ordinance violations, animal control)

Judge Cherish Adams

56-8

(Duties as assigned)

Division 9 - West Orange County Division:

As Assigned

Subdivision No.

Ocoee

Division 10 - Northwest Orange County Division:

As Assigned

Subdivision No.

Apopka
Winter Park

IV. COUNTY JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS IN OSCEOLA COUNTY:

Division G - County Civil:

(all county civil matters and non-criminal ordinance violations)

Subdivision No.

Judge Juna M. Pulayya
Judge Gabrielle N. Sanders-Morency

60-G
61-G

Division H - County Criminal:

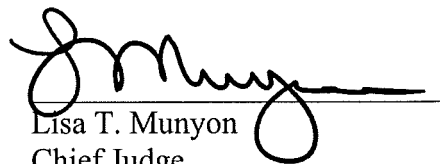
(misdemeanors, traffic, and county criminal
cases involving domestic violence, and criminal ordinance violations)

Judge Celia Thacker Dorn
Judge Stefania C. Jancewicz

80-H
71-H

This Order does not preclude other secondary assignments of any Circuit Judge, nor does it preclude any Circuit Judge being given any assignment at any time in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit or in the County Courts of Orange or Osceola Counties; and this Order does not preclude other secondary assignments of any County Judge, nor does it preclude any County Judge being given any assignment at any time in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit when eligible, or in the County Court of Orange County or Osceola County when necessary for the proper administration of the courts.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 6th day of November, 2024.


Lisa T. Munyon
Chief Judge

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