

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

*Administrative Order No. 2019-88-Gen*

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ASSIGNING JUDGES,  
GENERAL MAGISTRATES AND HEARING OFFICERS**

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(a) Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(3) states the Chief Judge “shall, considering available resources, ensure the efficient and proper administration of all courts within [this] circuit.”

(b) Florida Rule of Judicial Administration Rule 2.215(b)(4) authorizes the Chief Judge to assign judges to courts and divisions.

(c) In accordance with the authority vested in the Chief Judge by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, the following shall govern the assignment of judges, general magistrates, and hearing officers, **effective immediately unless indicated otherwise:**

(1) The Clerk of the Courts shall maintain the division designations set forth in this Administrative Order.

(2) The Clerk of the Courts shall continue to randomly assign cases to the divisions as set forth in administrative orders with regard to the percentage or method of assigning cases to a division.

(3) The Circuit Civil Division judicial assignments are:

Division	Judge
02	John B. Bowman
03	Nicholas Lopane
04	Sandra Perlman
05	Martin J. Bidwill
07	Jack Tuter
08	David A. Haines
09	Jeffrey R. Levenson
11	Dennis D. Bailey
12	Keathan B. Frink

13	Michael A. Robinson
14	Carlos Augusto Rodriguez
18	William W. Haury, Jr.
19	Fabienne E. Fahnestock
21	Raag Singhal
25	<b>Carol-Lisa Phillips</b>
26	Patti Englander Henning
27	Martin J. Bidwill

(4) The Circuit Criminal Division judicial assignments are:

Division	Judge
FA	Michael Lynch
FB	Thomas J. Coleman
FC	Marina Garcia-Wood
FD	Barbara R. Duffy
FE	Edward H. Merrigan, Jr.
FF	Ernest A. Kollra, Jr.
FG	Mariya Weekes
FH	Tim Bailey
FI	Barbara McCarthy
FJ	Elizabeth Scherer
FK	<b>Andrew L. Siegel</b>
FN (Drug Court)	Michele Towbin Singer
FO	Daniel A. Casey
FP	Michael A. Usan
FR (Drug Court)	Ari Abraham Porth
FZ (Mental Health Court)	Ari Abraham Porth
FT	John J. Murphy, III
FW	Bernard I. Bober
FX	John J. Murphy, III
FY	Martin S. Fein
VF	Edward H. Merrigan, Jr.

(5) The Probate Division judicial assignments are:

Division	Judge
60	Mily R. Powell
61	<b>Charles M. Greene</b>
62	Kenneth Gillespie

(6) The Unified Family Court Division judicial assignments are:

(A) Delinquency Judges

Division	Judge
JA	Elijah H. Williams
JB	Stacy Ross
JC	<i>Michael J. Orlando</i>
JD	Carlos Rebollo
JE (Drug Court)	<i>Michael J. Orlando</i>
JF	<b>Hope Tieman Bristol</b>
JG	<b>Hope Tieman Bristol</b>
JH	Stacey Schulman
JI	Shari Africk Olefson
JJ	Alberto Ribas, Jr.
JK	Jose Izquierdo
JL	Yael Gamm

(B) Dependency Judges

Division	Judge
JM/30	<i>Stacey Schulman</i>
JN/31	Shari Africk Olefson
JO/32	Alberto Ribas, Jr.
JQ/34	Jose Izquierdo
JS/39	<b>Hope Tieman Bristol</b>
JT/46	Yael Gamm
JU	Kenneth Gillespie

(C) Domestic Violence Judges

Division	Judge
FV/GC/57	Susan L. Alspector
59/57	<i>Michael G. Kaplan</i>
57/MV	Kathleen McHugh
63	Stefanie C. Moon

(D) Family Judges

Division	Judge
29	<b>Hope Tieman Bristol</b>
33	Frank Ledee
35	<i>Fabienne E. Fahnestock</i>
36	Peter Holden
37	Dale C. Cohen

38	Tarlika Navarro
40	N. Hunter Davis
41	Andrea Ruth Gundersen
44	Michael I. Rothschild

(7) The County Civil Division judicial assignments are:

Division	Judge
48	Jennifer Wigand Hilal
49	Nina W. Di Pietro
50	Mardi Levey Cohen
51	Kathleen McCarthy
52	Giuseppina Miranda
53	<b>Robert W. Lee</b>
54	Florence Taylor Barner
55	<i>Daniel J. Kanner</i>
56	Betsy Benson
60	Michael Davis
61	Corey Amanda Cawthon
62	Terri-Ann Miller
70	John D. Fry
71	Louis H. Schiff
72	John Hurley
73	Stephen P. DeLuca
80	Olga Levine
81	Phoebee Francois
82	Natasha DePrimo
83	Ellen Feld
MXD <sup>1</sup>	Jennifer Wigand Hilal

(8) The County Criminal Division judicial assignments are:

Division	Judge
MA	Melinda Brown
MD	Mindy F. Solomon
MH	<i>Christopher W. Pole</i>
MI	Ginger Lerner-Wren
MJ	Robert F. Diaz
MM	Deborah Carpenter-Toye

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<sup>1</sup> The Clerk of the Court shall assign all civil traffic infractions requiring a mandatory hearing or hearing before a judge from BSO District 12 (Oakland Park), BSO District 13 (Lauderdale-by-the-Sea), Fort Lauderdale, and Wilton Manors to Division MXD.

MP	Jill K. Levy
MQ	Kenneth A. Gottlieb
MS	Ginger Lerner-Wren
MT	Kim Theresa Mollica
MW	Kal Evans
NA	Louis H. Schiff
NB	John Hurley
NC	John D. Fry
SA	Michael Davis
SB	Terri-Ann Miller
SC	Corey Amanda Cawthon
WA	Ellen Feld
WB	Olga Levine
WC	Natasha DePrimo
WE	Phoebie Francois
ZD	Ginger Lerner-Wren
MVC	Edward H. Merrigan, Jr. (This is a temporary assignment as circuit or county judge by separate Administrative Order.)
CM (Community Court)	Florence Taylor Barner

(9) The first appearance judicial assignment is:

Division	Judge
MN	Jackie Powell

(10) The hearing officer and general magistrate assignments are:

Division	General Magistrate/Hearing Officer
68	Yves P. Laventure
69	Claudette Vanni
90	Allana Robinson Woods
91	Annette J. Szorosy
93	Unassigned
DOR 94	Michael Sullivan (hearing officer)
DOR 96	Matthew Tannenbaum (hearing officer)
98	Lucy Ramos Miller
ZM	Rudolph Morel
GMW	<i>Randi Glick Boven</i>
GMX	Vicki L. Plant
GMY	<i>Randi Glick Boven</i>

GMZ

Vicki L. Plant

A bolded name is an Administrative Judge for a division. An italicized name is a chairperson for a division.

This Administrative Order vacates and supersedes Administrative Order 2019-80-Gen and all prior Administrative Orders that are inconsistent.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 13th day of November, 2019.

/s/ Jack Tuter

Jack Tuter, Chief Judge