

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

*Administrative Order No. 2025-36-Temp*

**APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGES FOR COUNTY FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026**

(a) Pursuant to Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution, and section 43.26, Florida Statutes, the chief judge of each judicial circuit is charged with the authority and the power to do everything necessary to promote the prompt and efficient administration of justice.

(b) In accordance with the authority vested in the Chief Judge by Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution, section 43.26, Florida Statutes, and Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215, it is hereby **ORDERED, effective October 1, 2025:**

(1) The following individuals are assigned to temporary duty as a Senior Judge in the Circuit Court of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit and the County Court for Broward County to hear and dispose of any and all matters, including but not limited to pretrial, trial, post-trial, appellate and post-conviction matters which may be presented to him or her for a judicial determination during the period of time **October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026, unless otherwise specified:**

Richard D. Eade  
Leon M. Firtel  
Susan F. Greenhawt  
Sandy Karlan  
Phyllis Williams Kotey  
Lester Langer  
Susan Lebow  
Joseph A. Murphy, III  
Christopher W. Pole  
Mark A. Speiser

(2) The Senior Judges listed herein shall have all of the power and jurisdiction of a Circuit Judge and/or County Judge during each respective time period.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 25th day of September, 2025.

/s/ Carol-Lisa Phillips  
Carol-Lisa Phillips, Chief Judge