

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

*Administrative Order No. 2025-49-Temp*

**TEMPORARILY APPOINTING CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES TO COUNTY  
COURT AND COUNTY COURT JUDGES TO CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
THE THIRD QUARTER OF FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026**

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(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 power to do everything necessary to promote the prompt and efficient administration of justice.

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

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

(d) In accordance with the authority vested in the Chief Judge pursuant to 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 January 1, 2026:**

(1) The following Circuit Court Judges are appointed to temporary County Court duties for the period of time from January 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026.

Pascale Achille (effective December 30, 2025)  
Shari Africk-Olefson  
Lauren M. Alperstein  
Susan L. Alspector  
Catalina Avalos  
Tim Bailey  
Martin Bidwill  
Bernard I. Bober  
John B. Bowman  
Hope Tieman Bristol

Elaine A. Carbuccia  
Daniel A. Casey  
Thomas J. Coleman  
Michael Davis  
N. Hunter Davis  
Natasha DePrimo  
Barbara R. Duffy  
Fabienne E. Fahnestock  
Martin S. Fein  
Keathan B. Frink  
Yael Gamm  
Marina Garcia-Wood  
Kenneth Gillespie  
David A. Haimes  
William W. Haury, Jr.  
Peter Holden  
Jose Izquierdo  
Kristin R. Kanner  
Michael G. Kaplan  
Ernest A. Kollra, Jr.  
Frank Ledee  
Jeffrey R. Levenson  
Nicholas Lopane  
Michael Lynch  
Jessica M. Marra  
Lorena V. Mastrarrigo  
Edward H. Merrigan, Jr.  
Stefanie C. Moon  
George Odom, Jr.  
Michael J. Orlando  
Carol-Lisa Phillips  
Ari Abraham Porth  
Carlos S. Rebollo  
Alberto Ribas, Jr.  
Michael A. Robinson  
Carlos Augusto Rodriguez  
Stacy Ross  
Michael I. Rothschild  
Stacey Schulman  
Andrew L. Siegel

Michele Towbin Singer  
Kevin P. Tynan  
Michael A. Usan  
Francis Viamontes  
Marlon J. Weiss  
Elijah H. Williams  
Christopher Wigand

(2) The following County Court Judges are appointed to temporary Circuit Court duties for the period of time January 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026.

Kathleen E. Angione  
Florence Taylor Barner  
Betsy Benson  
Chris Brown  
Melinda Brown  
Deborah Carpenter-Toye  
Corey Amanda Cawthon  
Woody D. Clermont  
Steven P. DeLuca  
Nina W. Di Pietro  
Kal Evans  
Tabitha B. Eves  
Ellen Feld  
Phoebe Francois  
Corey B. Friedman  
John D. Fry  
Allison Gilman  
Kenneth A. Gottlieb  
Jennifer Wigand Hilal  
John Hurley  
Daniel J. Kanner  
Ginger Lerner-Wren  
Olga Levine  
Jill K. Levy  
Kathleen McCarthy  
Kathleen McHugh  
Giuseppina Miranda  
Kim Theresa Mollica  
Lauren N. Peffer

Jackie Powell  
Michele McCaul Ricca

(3) The Judges are assigned to temporary duty for the purpose of hearing and disposing of all matters, including but not limited to pretrial, trial, post-trial, appellate, post-appellate and post-conviction matters, which may be presented for a judicial determination during the period as set forth herein.

(4) The Circuit Court Judges shall have all the power and jurisdiction of a County Court Judge during said period.

(5) The County Court Judges shall have all the power and jurisdiction of a Circuit Court Judge during said period.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 15th day of December, 2025.

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