

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

Administrative Order No. 2024-01-Gen (Amendment 7)
**ASSIGNING JUDGES, GENERAL MAGISTRATES
AND HEARING OFFICERS**

(a) 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.”

(b) Florida Rule of General Practice and 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 General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215, the following shall govern the assignment of judges, general magistrates, and hearing officers, it is hereby **ORDERED, effective immediately unless otherwise noted:**

(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	Daniel A. Casey
04	William W. Haury, Jr.
05	Martin J. Bidwill
07	Jack Tuter
08	David A. Haines
09	Jeffrey R. Levenson
11	Gary M. Farmer
12	Keathan B. Frink

13	Michael A. Robinson
14	N. Hunter Davis (effective January 21, 2025) ¹
18	Fabienne E. Fahnestock
21	Michele Towbin Singer
22	Gary M. Farmer
24	Michael Davis
25	Shari Africk-Olefson
26	Carol-Lisa Phillips
27	Martin J. Bidwill

(4) The Circuit Criminal Division judicial assignments are:

Division	Judge
FA	Michael Lynch
FB	Lorena V. Mastrarrigo (effective January 21, 2025) ²
FC	Peter Holden
FD	Barbara R. Duffy
FE	Edward H. Merrigan, Jr.
FF	Ernest A. Kollra, Jr.
FG	Michael I. Rothschild
FH	Tim Bailey
FI	Frank Ledee
FJ	George Odom, Jr.
FK	Thomas J. Coleman
FN (Drug Court)	Michael Davis
FO	Francis Viamontes (effective January 21, 2025) ³
FP	Marina Garcia-Wood (effective January 21, 2025) ⁴
FZ (Mental Health Court)	Ari Abraham Porth
FT	Martin S. Fein
FW	Bernard I. Bober
FX	Michael A. Usan (effective January 21, 2025) ⁵

¹ Judge Carlos Augusto Rodriguez will remain in Division 14 until January 21, 2025.

² Judge N. Hunter Davis will remain in Division FB until January 21, 2025.

³ Judge Marina Garcia-Wood will remain in Division FO until January 21, 2025.

⁴ Judge Michael A. Usan will remain in Division FP until January 21, 2025.

⁵ Martin S. Fein will remain in Division FX until January 21, 2025.

FY	Andrew L. Siegel
VF	Edward H. Merrigan, Jr.

(5) The Probate Division judicial assignments are:

Division	Judge
60 J	Nicholas Lopane
61 J	Natasha DePrimo
62 J	Kenneth Gillespie

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

(A) Delinquency Judges

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

(B) Dependency Judges

Division	Judge
JM/30	<i>Stacey Schulman</i>
JO/32	Alberto Ribas, Jr.
JQ/34	Jose Izquierdo
JS/39	Hope Tieman Bristol
JT/46	Yael Gamm

(C) Domestic Violence Judges

Division	Judge
45	Kevin P. Tynan ⁶
FV/57	Susan L. Alspector

⁶ Judge Kevin P. Tynan will be assigned all Risk Protection Orders. The DV back up duty Judge will be assigned the responsibility of RPOs in the event Judge Tynan is unavailable.

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Michael G. Kaplan
Stefanie C. Moon

(D) Family Judges

Division	Judge
29	Hope Tieman Bristol
33	Pending Governor Appointment (effective January 21, 2025) ⁷
35	<i>Lauren M. Alperstein</i> ⁸
36	Jessica Marra
37	Kristin R. Kanner
38	Catalina Avalos
40	Elaine A. Carbuccia
41	Carlos Augusto Rodriguez (effective January 21, 2025)
42	Mardi Levey Cohen ⁹
44	Christopher Wigand

(7) The County Civil Division judicial assignments are:

Division	Judge
47	Michele McCaul Ricca (effective January 21, 2025) ¹⁰
48	Jennifer Wigand Hilal
49	Nina W. Di Pietro
50	Mardi Levey Cohen
51	Kathleen McHugh
101	Kathleen McCarthy (effective January 21, 2025) ¹¹
52/53	Giuseppina Miranda (effective January 21, 2025) ¹²
54	Florence Taylor Barner
55	<i>Daniel J. Kanner</i>
56	Betsy Benson
60	Allison Gilman

⁷ Judge Francis Viamontes will remain in Division 33 until January 21, 2025

⁸ Judge Lauren M. Alperstein's designation as chair of the Family Division is effective January 21, 2025.

⁹ Temporary assignment

¹⁰ Judge Kathleen McCarthy will remain in Division 47 until January 21, 2025

¹¹ Judge Giuseppina Miranda will remain in Division 52/101 until January 21, 2025

¹² Judge Robert W. Lee will remain in Division 53 until the end of his term.

61	Corey Amanda Cawthon
62	Woody Clermont (effective January 21, 2025) ¹³
70	Kim Theresa Mollica
71	Kathleen Angione (effective January 21, 2025) ¹⁴
72	John Hurley
73	<i>Stephen P. DeLuca</i> ¹⁵
74	John D. Fry
80	Olga Levine
81	Tabitha B. Eves
82	Lauren Peffer (effective January 21, 2025) ¹⁶
83	Ellen Feld
100	Jackie Powell

(7) The County Criminal Division judicial assignments are:

Division	Judge
MA	Melinda Brown
MD	Phoebe Francois ¹⁷
MI	John D. Fry (effective January 21, 2025)
MJ	Kal Evans (effective January 21, 2025) ¹⁸
MM	<i>Deborah Carpenter-Toye</i> ¹⁹
MP	Jill K. Levy
MQ	Kenneth A. Gottlieb ²⁰
MS	Ginger Lerner-Wren
MW	John D. Fry
MV	Chris Brown
NA	Kathleen Angione (effective January 21, 2025) ²¹

¹³ Judge Terri Ann Miller will remain in Division 62 until the end of her term.

¹⁴ Judge Louis H. Schiff will remain in Division 71 and as a chair of Satellite Courts until the end of his term.

¹⁵ Judge Steven P. DeLuca's designation of chair of Satellite Courts is effective January 1, 2025

¹⁶ Judge Kal Evans will remain in Division 82 until January 21, 2025

¹⁷ All Extradition cases and Truancy cases shall be assigned to Division MD until further order of the court.

¹⁸ Judge Diaz will remain in this Division MJ until the Judge's term ends

¹⁹ Judge Deborah Carpenter-Toye's designation as chair of the County Criminal Division is effective January 1, 2025

²⁰ Judge Gottlieb remains chair of the County Criminal up until December 31, 2024, at which time Judge Gottlieb is designated Administrative Judge of County Court, effective January 1, 2025.

²¹ Judge Schiff will remain in Division NA until the end of his term.

NB	John Hurley
NC	Kim Theresa Mollica
ND	<i>Steven P. DeLuca</i> ²²
SA	Allison Gilman
SB	Woody Clermont (effective January 21, 2025) ²³
SC	Corey Amanda Cawthon
WA	Ellen Feld
WB	Olga Levine
WC	Lauren Peffer (effective January 21, 2025) ²⁴
WE	Tabitha B. Eves
ZD	Michael Davis
MVC	Edward H. Merrigan, Jr.
MXD	Chris Brown
CMF/CMH/CMP (Community Court)	Florence Taylor Barner

(8) The first appearance judicial assignment is:

Division MN	Corey Friedman, effective January 21, 2025 ²⁵
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(9) The hearing officer and general magistrate assignments are:

Division	General Magistrate/Hearing Officer
68	Yves P. Laventure
69	Caleb S. Johnston
90	Allana Robinson Woods
91	Annette J. Szorosy
93	Stephanie Matalon
DOR 94	Michael Sullivan (hearing officer)
DOR 95	Rebecca Frieden (effective December 9, 2024)
DOR 96	Matthew Tannenbaum (hearing officer)
98	Lucy Ramos Miller
ZM/99	Linda Ivelisse Gonzalez
GMW	<i>Randi Glick Boven</i>
GMX	Vicki L. Plant

²² Judge Steven P. DeLuca's designation of chair of Satellite Courts is effective January 1, 2025

²³ Judge Terri Ann Miller will remain in Division SB until the end of her term.

²⁴ Judge Kal Evans will remain in Division WC until January 21, 2025

²⁵ Judge Michele McCaul Ricca will remain in Division MN until January 21, 2025

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Randi Glick Boven
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 2024-01-Gen (Amendment 6).

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida this 8th day of November, 2024.

 /s/ Jack Tuter
Jack Tuter, Chief Judge