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**IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2018-04 THIRD AMENDMENT**

**IN RE: CIRCUIT AND COUNTY JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS**

**WHEREAS,** Administrative Order 2018-04, In Re: Circuit Judge and County Judge Assignments, as amended twice, currently sets forth the assignments for the judges of the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida; and

**WHEREAS,** Rule 2.215(b)(4), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, provides that the Chief Judge shall assign judges to the courts and divisions and shall determine the length of each assignment, it is therefore

**ORDERED** that the following amendments to the judicial assignments for the Second Judicial Circuit shall take effect on April 28, 2019 and shall remain in effect until modified by subsequent order.

Paragraph I.A. shall be amended as follows:

> **A. Circuit Court Criminal Division.** Circuit Judges Francis J. Allman, Barbara K. Hobbs, James C. Hankinson, and Robert E. Long, Jr. and all Leon County Judges shall be assigned to the Criminal Division and assigned all cases as follows:

Paragraph I.A.2. shall be amended as follows:

> **2. Division B: Circuit Judge Barbara K. Hobbs** shall be assigned twenty-five percent (25%) of all Criminal Division cases not assigned to Divisions E or SW, by assuming the case load previously assigned to Circuit Judge Angela C. Dempsey, including all pending and scheduled hearing and trial dates and times.

Paragraph I.B. shall be amended as follows:

> **B. Circuit Court Civil Division.** Circuit Judges Kevin J. Carroll, John C. Cooper, Charles W. Dodson, Angela C. Dempsey, and Ronald W. Flury shall be assigned to the Civil Division and assigned all civil cases, prisoner civil petitions, and civil appeals from county court, excluding Probate and Family Law Division cases as follows:

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Paragraph I.B.1. shall be amended as follows:

> **1. Division S: Circuit Judge Angela C. Dempsey** shall be assigned thirty percent (30%) of all civil cases and thirty percent (30%) of all civil prisoner petitions, by assuming the case load previously assigned to Circuit Judge Karen Gievers, including all pending and scheduled hearing and trial dates and times.

Paragraph I.C. shall be amended as follows:

> **C. Family Division.** The Family Division shall include the following categories of cases: dissolution of marriage; division and distribution of property arising out of dissolution of marriage; annulment; support unconnected to dissolution of marriage; paternity; child support; URESA/UIFSA; custodial care of and access to children; adoptions under Chapter 63; name change; declaratory judgment actions related to premarital, marital, and post marital agreements; all civil injunctions (related to domestic violence, repeat violence, dating violence, sexual violence, and stalking); all matters under Chapter 39, including juvenile dependency and termination of parental rights; and juvenile delinquency. Chief Judge Jonathan Sjostrom and Circuit Judges Dawn Caloca-Johnson, Martin A. Fitzpatrick, J. Lee Marsh, and the Circuit Judge to be appointed to the Second Judicial Circuit Group 9 seat shall be assigned to the Family Division and assigned all Family Division cases as follows:

Paragraph I.C.2. shall be amended as follows:

> **2. Division H: The Circuit Judge to be appointed to the Second Judicial Circuit Group 9 seat** shall be assigned all juvenile delinquency cases by assuming the case load previously assigned to Circuit Judge David Frank, including all pending and scheduled hearing and trial dates and times. Division H shall not be assigned matters arising under Chapter 39, including juvenile dependency and termination of parental rights cases, except as otherwise ordered by the Chief Judge.

Paragraph I.D.1. shall be amended as follows:

> **1. General Probate Cases. The Circuit Judge to be appointed to the Second Judicial Circuit Group 9 seat** shall be assigned all probate cases, except Baker Act and Marchman Act proceedings, by assuming the case load previously assigned to Circuit Judge David Frank, including all pending and scheduled hearing and trial dates and times.

Paragraph III.A. shall be amended as follows:

> **A. Circuit Judge Robert R. Wheeler** shall be assigned all circuit criminal cases, juvenile delinquency, and misdemeanor appeals from county court, by assuming



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the case load previously assigned to Circuit Judge Barbara K. Hobbs, including all pending and scheduled hearing and trial dates and times.

Paragraph III.B. shall be amended as follows:

**B. Circuit Judge David Frank** shall be assigned all circuit civil cases, family cases, probate cases, juvenile dependency cases, and civil appeals from county court, by assuming the case load previously assigned to Circuit Judge Robert R. Wheeler, including all pending and scheduled hearing and trial dates and times.

Paragraph V.A. shall be amended as follows:

**A. Circuit Judge Robert R. Wheeler** shall be assigned all circuit criminal cases, juvenile delinquency cases, and misdemeanor appeals from county court, by assuming the case load previously assigned to Circuit Judge Barbara K. Hobbs, including all pending and scheduled hearing and trial dates and times.

Paragraph V.B. shall be amended as follows:

**B. Circuit Judge David Frank** shall be assigned all circuit civil cases, family cases, including juvenile dependency cases, probate cases, and civil appeals from county court, by assuming the case load previously assigned to Circuit Judge Robert R. Wheeler, including all pending and scheduled hearing and trial dates and times.

Circuit and county judges throughout the Second Judicial Circuit are authorized to supplement and aid any other circuit or county judge in the circuit when the circuit or county judge is unavailable, otherwise requests assistance, or is assigned by the Chief Judge.

**DONE and ORDERED** in chambers in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this 5th day of February, 2019.

**JONATHAN SJOSTROM**
Chief Judge

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