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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2018-04
EIGHTH AMENDMENT

IN RE: CIRCUIT AND COUNTY JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 2018-04, In Re: Circuit Judge and County Judge Assignments, as amended seven times, 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; and

WHEREAS, Martin A. Fitzpatrick resigned as Circuit Judge effective April 2, 2020 to become an United States Magistrate Judge and Leon County Judge Anthony Miller was appointed Circuit Judge effective April 6, 2020; it is therefore:

ORDERED that the following amendments to the judicial assignments for the Second Judicial Circuit shall take effect on April 6, 2020 and shall remain in effect until modified by subsequent order.

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, Stephen Everett, Barbara K. Hobbs, Anthony B. Miller, and all Leon County Judges shall be assigned to the Family Division and assigned all Family Division cases as follows:

Paragraph I.C.3. shall be amended as follows:

> **3. Division I: Circuit Judge Anthony B. Miller.** Division I shall be assigned forty percent (40%) of all Family Division cases including all civil injunctions

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(related to domestic violence, repeat violence, dating violence, sexual violence, and stalking), uncontested adoptions filed under Chapter 63, and an equal rotation as Family Division duty judge, excluding juvenile delinquency, juvenile dependency, and termination of parental rights cases, by assuming the case load previously assigned to Circuit Judge Martin A. Fitzpatrick, including all pending and scheduled hearing and trial dates and times.

Paragraph I.C.6.c. shall be amended as follows:

Division I, Circuit Judge Anthony B. Miller, four (4) injunction dates per month by assuming the case load previously assigned to Circuit Judge Martin A. Fitzpatrick, including all pending and scheduled hearing 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 9th day of April, 2020.

JONATHAN SJOSTROM
Chief Judge

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