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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-10
THIRD AMENDMENT

IN RE: CIRCUIT AND COUNTY JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 2020-10, In Re: Circuit Judge and County Judge Assignments, as amended, 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 Administrative Order 2020-10 shall take effect on January 1, 2021 unless otherwise noted below, and shall remain in effect until modified by subsequent order:

Section I.A., pertaining to Franklin County, shall be amended as follows:

A. Chief Judge Jonathan Sjostrom shall be assigned all circuit criminal cases, civil cases, family cases, probate cases, and appeals from final administrative orders of local government code enforcement boards and of reviews and appeals as otherwise expressly provided by law.

Section II.A., pertaining to Gadsden County, shall be amended as follows:

A. Circuit Judge Robert R. Wheeler shall be assigned all circuit criminal cases and juvenile delinquency cases.

Section II.B., pertaining to Gadsden County, shall be amended as follows:

B. Circuit Judge David Frank shall be assigned all circuit civil cases, family cases, probate cases, and appeals from final administrative orders of local government code enforcement boards and of reviews and appeals as otherwise expressly provided by law.

Section III.A., pertaining to Jefferson County, shall be amended as follows:

A. Circuit Judge Dawn Caloca-Johnson shall be assigned all circuit criminal cases, civil cases, family cases, probate cases, and appeals from final

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administrative orders of local government code enforcement boards and of reviews and appeals as otherwise expressly provided by law.

Section IV.A.5.c., pertaining to Leon County, shall be rescinded.

Section IV.B.3. shall be amended as follows:

3. Division V: Circuit Judge J. Layne Smith shall be assigned, effective January 5, 2021, 33% of all civil cases and civil prisoner petitions.

Section IV.B.4.c., pertaining to Leon County, shall be amended as follows:

c. Circuit Judge J. Layne Smith shall be assigned all appeals from final administrative orders of local government code enforcement boards and of reviews and appeals as otherwise expressly provided by law.

Section IV.C.2., pertaining to Leon County, shall be amended as follows:

2. Division H. Circuit Judge Tiffany Baker-Carper shall be assigned, effective January 5, 2021, all juvenile delinquency cases, 15% of all Family Division cases, excluding juvenile dependency and termination of parental rights cases, and including uncontested adoptions filed under Chapter 63, two protective injunction dockets per month, and an equal rotation as Family Division Duty Judge.

Section V.A., pertaining to Liberty County, shall be amended as follows:

A. Circuit Judge Robert R. Wheeler shall be assigned all circuit criminal cases and juvenile delinquency cases.

Section V.B., pertaining to Liberty County, shall be amended as follows:

B. Circuit Judge David Frank shall be assigned all circuit civil cases, family cases, probate cases, and appeals from final administrative orders of local government code enforcement boards and of reviews and appeals as otherwise expressly provided by law.

Section VI.A., pertaining to Wakulla County, shall be amended as follows:

A. Circuit Judge Ronald W. Flury shall be assigned all circuit criminal cases, civil cases, family cases, probate cases, and appeals from final administrative orders of local government code enforcement boards and of reviews and appeals as otherwise expressly provided by law.

All other appeals from county court currently assigned to the circuit court shall be transferred to the First District Court of Appeal effective January 1, 2021.

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Sections IX.A and IX.B. related to cross assignments between circuit and county judges are re-established effective January 1, 2021.

ORDERED in chambers in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this 7th day of December 2020.

JONATHAN SJOSTROM
Chief Judge

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