

**IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER S-2018-043**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF FAMILY LAW DIVISION “K”  
(VIOLENCE INJUNCTION DIVISION)**

It is necessary for the proper administration of justice within this circuit to establish an additional subdivision in the Family Law Division to assist with petitions seeking injunctions for protection against domestic violence, repeat violence, dating violence, sexual violence and stalking. By the power vested in the chief judge under article V, section 2(d), Florida Constitution; section 43.26, Florida Statutes; and Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(2), it is ORDERED:

**1. Family Law Division “K”**

Division “K” is established as a new subdivision in the Family Law Division (Violence Injunction Division).

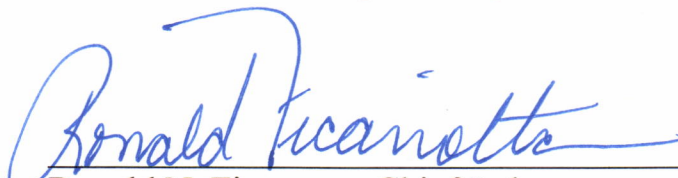
**2. Administrative Provisions**

Case allocation provisions in response to the establishment of Division “K” will be promulgated by a subsequent administrative order dealing with the Family Law Division.

**3. Effective Date**

Family Law Division “K” is established immediately for preparation and setup purposes. The first day of operation for Family Law Division “K” will be coordinated with the Administrative Office of the Courts and the Clerk of the Court.

ENTERED in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, on October 8, 2018.

  
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Ronald N. Ficarrotta, Chief Judge

Original to: Pat Frank, Clerk of the Court

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