

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER A-2020-055
(Supersedes Administrative Orders A-2019-051 and A-2019-055)**

JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(4) empowers the chief judge to assign judges to the courts and divisions and to determine the length of each assignment. Rule 2.215(b)(5) authorizes the chief judge to designate administrative judges of any division to assist with the administrative supervision of the division. Rule 2.215(b)(2) provides that the chief judge may enter and sign administrative orders.

By the power vested in the chief judge under article V, section 2(d), Florida Constitution; section 43.26, Florida Statutes; and the above-referenced rules of judicial administration, it is ORDERED that the judges of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court and the judges of the Hillsborough County Court are assigned to the following divisions and subdivisions and designated as administrative judges and associate administrative judges:

CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit Civil Division

Judge	Subdivision	Effective Date
Cheryl K. Thomas	A	January 1, 2021
Mark R. Wolfe	B	January 19, 2021
Carl C. Hinson	C	January 1, 2021
Emily A. Peacock	D	January 1, 2021
Anne-Leigh Gaylord Moe	E	January 19, 2021
Jennifer X. Gabbard	F	January 19, 2021
Christopher C. Nash	G	January 19, 2021
E. Lamar Battles	H	January 1, 2021
Paul L. Huey	I	January 1, 2021
Rex M. Barbas	J	January 1, 2021
Caroline Tesche Arkin	K	January 1, 2021
Darren D. Farfante	L – Business Court	January 19, 2021
Kimberly K. Fernandez	T – Involuntary Civil Commitment of Sexually Violent Predators	January 1, 2021

Darren D. Farfante	Y – Tobacco	January 19, 2021
Darren D. Farfante	Z – Asbestos	January 19, 2021
D. Michelle Sisco	Trial Division 1	January 1, 2021

Probate, Guardianship, Mental Health & Trust Division

Judge	Subdivision	Effective Date
Vivian T. Corvo	A	January 1, 2021
Ronald N. Ficarrota	M – Mental Health	January 1, 2021
Frances M. Perrone	N – Risk Protection Orders	January 4, 2021

East Division

Judge	Subdivision	Effective Date
Helene L. Daniel	R – Civil and Family	January 19, 2021
Art McNeil	S – Violence Injunctions	January 1, 2021
Robin F. Fuson	T – Civil and Family	January 1, 2021
Art McNeil	U – Probate and Guardianship	January 1, 2021
Richard A. Weis	V – Violence Injunctions	January 1, 2021
Richard A. Weis	W – Probate and Guardianship	January 1, 2021

Circuit Criminal Division

Judge	Subdivision	Effective Date
Barbara Twine Thomas	A	January 1, 2021
Lyann Goudie	B	January 19, 2021
Christine A. Marlewski	C	January 19, 2021
Michael S. Williams	D	January 1, 2021
Mark D. Kiser	E	January 1, 2021
Kimberly K. Fernandez	F	January 1, 2021
Melissa M. Polo	G	January 1, 2021
Laura E. Ward	I	January 1, 2021
D. Michelle Sisco	J – Post-Conviction	January 1, 2021
Nick Nazaretian	K – Violation of Probation	January 1, 2021
Ronald N. Ficarrota	M – Mental Health	January 1, 2021
Catherine M. Catlin	O – Preliminary Proceedings	January 1, 2021
D. Michelle Sisco	1 – Trial	January 1, 2021
Christopher C. Sabella	2 – Trial	January 1, 2021
Samantha L. Ward	3 – Trial	January 1, 2021

Veterans Treatment Court Division

Judge	Subdivision	Effective Date
Michael J. Scionti	V	January 1, 2021

Drug Court Division

Judge	Subdivision	Effective Date
Elizabeth G. Rice	W – Pre-Trial Intervention	January 4, 2021
Elizabeth G. Rice	Y	January 1, 2021
Michael J. Scionti	Z – Marchman Act	January 4, 2021

UNIFIED FAMILY COURT

Domestic Relations / Family Law Division

Judge	Subdivision	Effective Date
Jared E. Smith	A	January 1, 2021
Alissa M. Ellison	B	January 1, 2021
Wendy J. DePaul	C	January 19, 2021
Kelly A. Ayers	D	January 19, 2021
G. Gregory Green	E	January 19, 2021
Wesley D. Tibbals	F	January 19, 2021
Denise A. Pomponio	I	January 1, 2021
Lindsay M. Alvarez	J	January 19, 2021
Daryl M. Manning	Y – Title IV-D Child Support Enforcement	January 1, 2021

Protective Injunctions Division

Judge	Subdivision	Effective Date
Frances M. Perrone	G	January 1, 2021
Jessica G. Costello	H	January 1, 2021
Lisa A. Allen	K	January 1, 2021

Juvenile Delinquency Division

Judge	Subdivision	Effective Date
Lawrence M. Lefler	A	January 19, 2021
Ronald N. Ficarrotta	B – Juvenile Mental Health	January 1, 2021
Thomas N. Palermo	F	January 1, 2021
Robert A. Bauman	M – Delinquency Crossover	January 1, 2021

Juvenile Delinquency Drug Court Division

Judge	Subdivision	Effective Date
Elizabeth G. Rice	E	January 1, 2021

Juvenile Dependency Division

Judge	Subdivision	Effective Date
Cynthia S. Oster	C	January 1, 2021
Lisa D. Campbell	D	January 1, 2021
Robert A. Bauman	I – Independent Living Transition Services	January 1, 2021
Daryl M. Manning	J – Dependency Drug Court	January 4, 2021
Kim Hernandez Vance	S	January 1, 2021
Robert A. Bauman	M – Dependency Crossover	January 1, 2021
Katherine G. Essrig	V – Dependency Specialty	January 1, 2021

COUNTY COURT

County Criminal Division

Judge	Subdivision	Effective Date
Jack N. Gutman	A	January 1, 2021
Scott A. Farr	C	January 1, 2021
Paul T. Jeske	D	January 1, 2021
John N. Conrad	E	January 1, 2021
Margaret R. Taylor	F – Domestic Violence	January 1, 2021
Catherine M. Catlin	O – Preliminary Proceedings	January 1, 2021

County Civil Division

Judge	Subdivision	Effective Date
James S. Moody, III	H	January 1, 2021
Joelle Ann Ober	I	January 1, 2021
Monique M. Scott	J	January 19, 2021
Jessica G. Costello	K	January 1, 2021
Michael C. Baggé-Hernández	L	January 1, 2021
Miriam V. Valkenburg	M	January 1, 2021
Margaret R. Taylor	F – Civil Traffic Infractions	January 1, 2021
Lisa A. Allen	S	January 1, 2021
Daryl M. Manning	T – Non-Criminal Non-Traffic Infractions	January 1, 2021
Frances M. Perrone	U	January 1, 2021

East Division

Judge	Subdivision	Effective Date
Art McNeil	P – Criminal	January 1, 2021
Art McNeil	Q – Civil	January 1, 2021
Richard A. Weis	X – Criminal	January 1, 2021
Richard A. Weis	Y – Civil	January 1, 2021

Administrative Judges

Administrative Judge	Division	Effective Date
Rex M. Barbas	Circuit Civil	January 1, 2021
Vivian T. Corvo	Probate, Guardianship, Mental Health & Trust	January 1, 2021
Robin F. Fuson	East Circuit	January 4, 2021
Samantha L. Ward	Circuit Criminal	January 1, 2021
Katherine G. Essrig	Unified Family Court	January 1, 2021
John N. Conrad	County Criminal	January 4, 2021
Frances M. Perrone	County Civil	January 1, 2021
Art McNeil	East County	January 1, 2021

Associate Administrative Judges

Associate Administrative Judge	Division	Effective Date
Samantha L. Ward	Circuit Criminal – Standard Divisions	January 1, 2021
Michael J. Scionti	Veterans Treatment Court Division	January 4, 2021
Elizabeth G. Rice	Drug Court Divisions	January 4, 2021
Wesley D. Tibbals	Unified Family Court – Domestic Relations / Family Law	January 1, 2021
Frances M. Perrone	Unified Family Court – Protective Injunctions Division	January 1, 2021
Robert A. Bauman	Unified Family Court – Juvenile Delinquency Division	January 1, 2021
Katherine G. Essrig	Unified Family Court – Juvenile Dependency Division	January 1, 2021

Acting Circuit Judges & Acting County Judges

All county court judges assigned to circuit court divisions are temporarily appointed as acting circuit court judges. All circuit court judges assigned to county court divisions are temporarily appointed as acting county court judges.

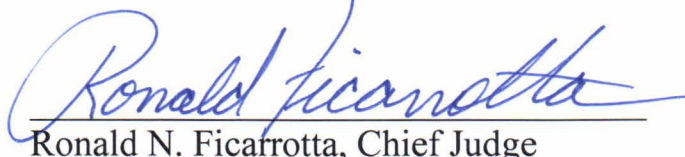
Previous Administrative Orders Superseded

This administrative order supersedes Administrative Order A-2019-051 (*Judicial Assignments*) and Administrative Order A-2019-055 (*Judicial Assignments*).

Effective Date

The foregoing judicial assignments and designations of administrative judges are effective as indicated in the administrative order.

ENTERED on November 4, 2020.



Ronald N. Ficarrotta, Chief Judge

Original to: Pat Frank, Clerk of the Circuit Court

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Gina Justice, Court Administrator

Andrew H. Warren, State Attorney

Julianne Holt, Public Defender

Chad Chronister, Sheriff

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