

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER A-2021-058  
(Amends Administrative Order A-2020-055 and  
References Administrative Orders A-2021-030 and A-2021-034)**

**JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS –  
COUNTY JUDGES MICHAEL J. HOOI, JEFFREY M. RICH,  
LESLIE K. SCHULTZ-KIN, and JOSEPH M. TOMPKINS**

Florida Governor Ron DeSantis recently appointed the Honorable Michael J. Hooi, the Honorable Jeffrey M. Rich, the Honorable Leslie K. Schultz-Kin, and the Honorable Joseph M. Tompkins as judges of the Hillsborough County Court. In light of these recent judicial appointments, it is necessary to assign these new judges to specific subject matter subdivisions and reassign another county court judge.

Florida Rule of General Practice and 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)(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 judicial administration rules, it is ORDERED:

**COUNTY COURT  
County Civil Division**

Senior judges are temporarily assigned to County Civil Division “I” through October 31, 2021. Effective November 1, 2021, *Leslie K. Schultz-Kin* is assigned to County Civil Division “I.”

Effective November 15, 2021, *Michael J. Hooi* is assigned to County Civil Division “N.”

Effective November 1, 2021, *Joseph M. Tompkins* is assigned to County Civil Division “O.”

### **Civil Traffic Division**

*Margaret R. Taylor* is assigned to County Civil Traffic Division "F" through October 31, 2021. Effective November 1, 2021, senior judges are assigned to County Civil Traffic Division "F" through December 31, 2021. Effective January 1, 2022, *Michael J. Hooi* is assigned to County Civil Traffic Division "F."

Effective November 1, 2021, senior judges are assigned to County Civil Traffic Division "R" through December 31, 2021. Effective January 1, 2022, *Joseph M. Tompkins* is assigned to County Civil Traffic Division "R."

### **County Criminal Division**

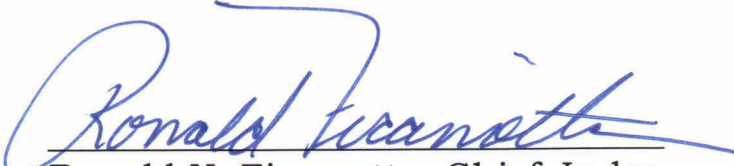
*Margaret R. Taylor* is assigned to County Criminal Division "F" through November 14, 2021. Effective November 15, 2021, *Jeffrey M. Rich* is assigned to County Criminal Division "F."

Effective November 15, 2021, *Margaret R. Taylor* is assigned to County Criminal Division "B."

### **Effect on Previous Administrative Order**

Administrative Order A-2020-055 (*Judicial Assignments*) remains in effect except for amendments via this administrative order, Administrative Order A-2021-030 (*Judicial Assignments*) and Administrative Order A-2021-034 (*Judicial Assignment – County Judge J. Logan Murphy*).

ENTERED on October 5, 2021.

  
Ronald N. Ficarrotta, Chief Judge

Original: Cindy Stuart, Clerk of the Circuit Court  
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Gina Justice, Trial Court Administrator  
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