

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER A-2022-030
(Supersedes Administrative Orders
A-2021-073 and A-2022-016)**

JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS

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)(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, 2023
Mark R. Wolfe	B	January 1, 2023
Melissa M. Polo	C	January 1, 2023
Emily A. Peacock	D	January 1, 2023
Anne-Leigh Gaylord Moe	E	January 1, 2023
Jennifer X. Gabbard	F	January 1, 2023
Christopher C. Nash	G	January 1, 2023
Helene L. Daniel	H	January 23, 2023
Paul L. Huey	I	January 1, 2023
Rex M. Barbas	J	January 1, 2023
Caroline Tesche Arkin	K	January 1, 2023
Darren D. Farfante	L – Business Court	January 1, 2023

Kimberly K. Fernandez	T – Involuntary Civil Commitment of Sexually Violent Predators	January 1, 2023
Darren D. Farfante	Y – Tobacco	January 1, 2023
Darren D. Farfante	Z – Asbestos	January 1, 2023
D. Michelle Sisco	Trial Division 1	January 1, 2023

Probate, Guardianship, Mental Health & Trust Division

Judge	Subdivision	Effective Date
Vivian T. Corvo	A	January 1, 2023
Denise A. Pomponio	B	January 1, 2023
Ronald N. Ficarrota	M – Mental Health	January 1, 2023
Denise A. Pomponio	N – Risk Protection Orders	January 1, 2023

East Division

Judge	Subdivision	Effective Date
Nancy L. Jacobs	R – Civil and Family	January 23, 2023
Monique M. Scott	S – Protective Injunctions	January 1, 2023
James S. Moody, III	T – Civil and Family	January 1, 2023
Monique M. Scott	U – Probate and Guardianship	January 1, 2023
Richard A. Weis	V – Protective Injunctions	January 1, 2023
Richard A. Weis	W – Probate and Guardianship	January 1, 2023

Circuit Criminal Division

Judge	Subdivision	Effective Date
Barbara Twine Thomas	A	January 1, 2023
Lyann Goudie	B	January 1, 2023
Christine A. Marlewski	C	January 1, 2023
Michael S. Williams	D	January 1, 2023
Mark D. Kiser	E	January 1, 2023
Kimberly K. Fernandez	F	January 1, 2023
Robin F. Fuson	G	January 1, 2023

Laura E. Ward	I	January 1, 2023
D. Michelle Sisco	J – Post-Conviction	January 1, 2023
Nick Nazaretian	K – Violation of Probation	January 1, 2023
Ronald N. Ficarrota	M – Mental Health	January 1, 2023
Catherine M. Catlin	O – Preliminary Proceedings	January 1, 2023
D. Michelle Sisco	1 – Trial	January 1, 2023
Christopher C. Sabella	2 – Trial	January 1, 2023
Samantha L. Ward	3 – Trial	January 1, 2023

Veterans Treatment Court Division

Judge	Subdivision	Effective Date
Michael J. Scionti	V	January 1, 2023

Drug Court Division

Judge	Subdivision	Effective Date
Elizabeth G. Rice	W – Pre-Trial Intervention	January 1, 2023
Elizabeth G. Rice	Y	January 1, 2023
Michael J. Scionti	Z – Marchman Act	January 1, 2023

**UNIFIED FAMILY COURT
*Family Law Division***

Judge	Subdivision	Effective Date
Cynthia S. Oster	A	January 3, 2023
Alissa M. Ellison	B	January 1, 2023
Wendy J. DePaul	C	January 1, 2023
Kelly A. Ayers	D	January 1, 2023
G. Gregory Green	E	January 1, 2023
Wesley D. Tibbals	F	January 1, 2023
Thomas N. Palermo	I	January 1, 2023
Lindsay M. Alvarez	J	January 1, 2023
Matthew A. Smith	Y – Title IV-D Child Support Enforcement	January 1, 2023

Protective Injunctions Division

Judge	Subdivision	Effective Date
Frances M. Perrone	G	January 1, 2023
Jessica G. Costello	H	January 1, 2023
Melissa C. Black	K	January 23, 2023

Juvenile Delinquency Division

Judge	Subdivision	Effective Date
Lawrence M. Lefler	A	January 1, 2023
Michael J. Scionti	B – Juvenile Mental Health	January 3, 2023
Elizabeth G. Rice	E – Delinquency Drug Court	January 1, 2023
Kim Brennan	F	January 1, 2023
Robert A. Bauman	M – Delinquency Crossover	January 1, 2023

Juvenile Dependency Division

Judge	Subdivision	Effective Date
Daryl M. Manning	C	January 1, 2023
Lisa D. Campbell	D	January 1, 2023
Robert A. Bauman	I – Independent Living Transition Services	January 1, 2023
Daryl M. Manning	J – Family Dependency Treatment Court	January 3, 2023
Leslie K. Schultz-Kin	S	January 3, 2023
Robert A. Bauman	M – Dependency Crossover	January 1, 2023
Katherine G. Essrig	V – Dependency Specialty	January 1, 2023

COUNTY COURT
County Criminal Division

Judge	Subdivision	Effective Date
Jack N. Gutman	A	January 23, 2023
Margaret R. Taylor	B	January 1, 2023
Scott A. Farr	C	January 1, 2023

Jeffrey M. Rich	D	January 3, 2023
John N. Conrad	E	January 1, 2023
Michael C. Baggé-Hernández	F – Domestic Violence	January 3, 2023
Catherine M. Catlin	O – Preliminary Proceedings	January 1, 2023

County Civil Division

Judge	Subdivision	Effective Date
James S. Giardina	H	January 1, 2023
Miriam V. Valkenburg	I	January 3, 2023
J. Logan Murphy	J	January 1, 2023
Jessica G. Costello	K	January 1, 2023
Senior Judges	L	January 3, 2023
Lisa A. Allen	M	January 1, 2023
Michael J. Hooi	N	January 1, 2023
Joseph M. Tompkins	O	January 1, 2023
Marc S. Makholm	P	January 1, 2023
Melissa C. Black	S	January 23, 2023
Matthew A. Smith	T – Non-Criminal Non-Traffic Infractions	January 1, 2023
Frances M. Perrone	U	January 1, 2023
Matthew A. Smith	V	January 3, 2023

County Civil Traffic Division

Judge	Subdivision	Effective Date
Michael J. Hooi	F	January 1, 2023
Joseph M. Tompkins	R	January 1, 2023

East Division

Judge	Subdivision	Effective Date
Monique M. Scott	P – Criminal	January 1, 2023
Monique M. Scott	Q – Civil	January 1, 2023
Richard A. Weis	X – Criminal	January 1, 2023
Richard A. Weis	Y – Civil	January 1, 2023

Administrative Judges

Administrative Judge	Division	Effective Date
Rex M. Barbas	Circuit Civil	January 1, 2023
Vivian T. Corvo	Probate, Guardianship, Mental Health & Trust	January 1, 2023
James S. Moody, III	East Circuit	January 23, 2023
Samantha L. Ward	Circuit Criminal	January 1, 2023
Katherine G. Essrig	Unified Family Court	January 1, 2023
John N. Conrad	County Criminal	January 1, 2023
Frances M. Perrone	County Civil	January 1, 2023
Richard A. Weis	East County	January 1, 2023

Associate Administrative Judges

Associate Administrative Judge	Division	Effective Date
Samantha L. Ward	Circuit Criminal – Standard Divisions	January 1, 2023
Michael J. Scionti	Veterans Treatment Court Division	January 1, 2023
Elizabeth G. Rice	Drug Court Divisions	January 1, 2023
Wesley D. Tibbals	Unified Family Court – Domestic Relations / Family Law	January 1, 2023
Frances M. Perrone	Unified Family Court – Protective Injunctions Division	January 1, 2023
Robert A. Bauman	Unified Family Court – Juvenile Delinquency Division	January 1, 2023
Katherine G. Essrig	Unified Family Court – Juvenile Dependency Division	January 1, 2023

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.

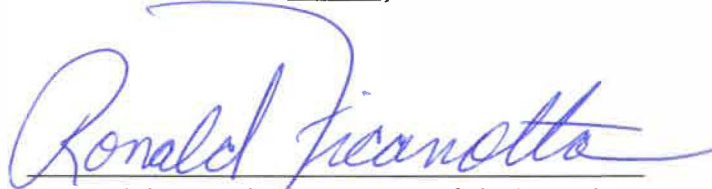
Previous Administrative Orders Superseded

This administrative order supersedes Administrative Order A-2021-073 (*Judicial Assignments*) and A-2022-016 (*Judicial Assignment – County Judge Marc S. Makholm*).

Effective Date

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

ENTERED on November 9, 2022.



Ronald N. Ficarrotta, Chief Judge

Original: Cindy Stuart, Clerk of the Circuit Court
Copy: All Judges, General Magistrates, and Hearing Officers
Gina Justice, Court Administrator
Susan S. Lopez, State Attorney
Julianne Holt, Public Defender
Chad Chronister, Sheriff
Ita M. Neymotin, Regional Counsel, Second District
Jason Grice, Superintendent, Hillsborough Regional
Juvenile Detention Center
Sarah Hawk, Managing Attorney, Children’s Legal
Services
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Department of Children & Families, Children’s Legal
Services
Rick Dragotto, Guardian Ad Litem Program
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