

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER A-2025-015
(Amends Administrative Order A-2024-075)**

JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS UPDATE

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 judicial administration rules, it is ORDERED:

CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit Criminal Division

Robin F. Fuson is assigned to Circuit Criminal Division "G" through March 23, 2025. Effective March 24, 2025, *Lawrence M. Lefler* is assigned to Circuit Criminal Division "G."

Samantha L. Ward is assigned to Circuit Criminal Trial Division "3" through March 4, 2025. Effective March 24, 2025, *Robin F. Fuson* is assigned to Circuit Criminal Trial Division "3."

Drug Court Division

Denise A. Pomponio is assigned to PTI Drug Court Division "W" through March 23, 2025. Effective March 24, 2025, *Michael J. Scionti* is assigned to PTI Drug Court Division "W."

Denise A. Pomponio is assigned to Drug Court Division "Y" through March 23, 2025. Effective March 24, 2025, *Michael J. Scionti* is assigned to Drug Court Division "Y."

Juvenile Delinquency Division

Lawrence M. Lefler is assigned to Juvenile Delinquency Division “A” through March 23, 2025. Effective March 24, 2025, *Denise A. Pomponio* is assigned to Juvenile Delinquency Division “A.”

Juvenile Dependency Division

Juvenile Dependency Division “B” was recently re-established by Administrative Order S-2025-009. Effective March 31, 2025, *Richard H. Martin* is temporarily appointed as an acting circuit court judge and assigned to Juvenile Dependency Division “B.”

COUNTY COURT ***County Civil Division***

Richard H. Martin is assigned to County Civil Division “L” through March 30, 2025. Effective March 31, 2025, *Michael C. Baggé-Hernández* is assigned to County Civil Division “L.”

County Criminal Domestic Violence Division

Michael C. Baggé-Hernández is assigned to County Criminal Division “F” through March 30, 2025. Effective March 31, 2025, *Frances M. Perrone* is assigned to County Criminal Domestic Violence Division “F.”

ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES

Samantha L. Ward is designated as administrative judge of the Circuit Criminal Division through March 4, 2025. Effective March 5, 2025, *D. Michelle Sisco* is designated as administrative judge of the Circuit Criminal Division.

Denise A. Pomponio is designated as administrative judge of Drug Court through March 23, 2025. Effective March 24, 2025, *Michael J. Scionti* is designated as administrative judge of Drug Court.

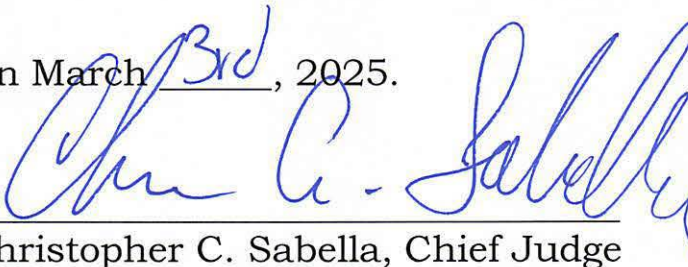
Lawrence M. Lefler is designated as administrative judge of the Juvenile Delinquency Division through March 23, 2025. Effective March 24, 2025, *Kim Brennan* is designated as administrative judge of the Juvenile Delinquency Division.

Frances M. Perrone is designated as administrative judge of the County Civil Division through March 30, 2025. Effective March 31, 2025, *Jessica G. Costello* is designated as administrative judge of the County Civil Division.

Effect on Previous Administrative Orders

Administrative Order A-2024-075 (*Judicial Assignments*) remains in effect except for amendments via this administrative order and Administrative Order A-2025-004 (*Judicial Assignments – Appointment of Circuit Judge Anne-Leigh Gaylord Moe to the Second District Court of Appeal*).

ENTERED on March 3rd, 2025.


Christopher C. Sabella, Chief Judge

Original: Victor D. Crist, Clerk of the Circuit Court

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Susan S. Lopez, State Attorney

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