

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER A-2025-023
(Amends Administrative Order A-2024-075)**

JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS UPDATE

Due to the retirement of the Honorable Nancy L. Jacobs and the gubernatorial appointments of the Honorable Branden M. Henderson and the Honorable Colleen O'Brien as judges of the Hillsborough County Court, it is necessary to make certain judicial reassignments. 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:

**CIRCUIT COURT
*East Division***

Nancy L. Jacobs is assigned to East Circuit Division "R" (Civil and Family) through May 31, 2025. Effective June 1, 2025, *Cory L. Chandler* is temporarily appointed as an acting circuit court judge and assigned to East Circuit Division "R" (Civil and Family).

Nancy L. Jacobs is assigned to East Circuit Division "S" (Protective Injunctions) through May 31, 2025. Effective June 1, 2025, *Cory L. Chandler* is temporarily appointed as an acting circuit court judge and assigned to East Circuit Division "S" (Protective Injunctions).

Nancy L. Jacobs is assigned to East Circuit Division "U" (Probate and Trust) through May 31, 2025. Effective June 1, 2025, *Cory L. Chandler* is temporarily appointed as an acting circuit court judge and assigned to East Circuit Division "U" (Probate and Trust).

Family Law Division

Christopher E. Brown is assigned to Family Law Division "Y" (Title IV-D Child Support Enforcement Division) through June 29, 2025. Effective June 30, 2025, *Colleen O'Brien* is temporarily appointed as an acting circuit judge and assigned to Family Law Division "Y" (Title IV-D Child Support Enforcement Division).

COUNTY COURT ***County Civil Division***

Cory L. Chandler is assigned to County Civil Division "O" through May 31, 2025. Effective June 1, 2025, senior judges are temporarily assigned to County Civil Division "O" through June 29, 2025. Effective June 30, 2025, *Christopher E. Brown* is assigned to County Civil Division "O."

Senior judges are temporarily assigned to County Civil Division "N" through June 29, 2025. Effective June 30, 2025, *Branden M. Henderson* is assigned to County Civil Division "N."

Christopher E. Brown is assigned to County Civil Division "T" (Non-Criminal Non-Traffic Infractions) through June 29, 2025. Effective June 30, 2025, *Colleen O'Brien* is assigned to County Civil Division "T" (Non-Criminal Non-Traffic Infractions).


County Civil Traffic Division

Christopher E. Brown is assigned to County Civil Traffic Division "M" through June 29, 2025. Effective June 30, 2025, *Colleen O'Brien* is assigned to County Civil Traffic Division "M."

Effect on Previous Administrative Orders

Administrative Order A-2024-075 (*Judicial Assignments*) remains in effect except for amendments made via this administrative order, Administrative Order A-2025-004 (*Judicial Assignments – Appointment of Circuit Judge Anne-Leigh Gaylord Moe to the Second District Court of Appeal*) and Administrative Order A-2025-015 (*Judicial Assignments Update*).

ENTERED on May 29th, 2025.



Christopher C. Sabella, Chief Judge

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