IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER A-2025-038 (Amends Administrative Order A-2024-075)

JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS UPDATE

Florida Governor Ron DeSantis recently appointed the Honorable Richard H. Martin and the Honorable Jeffrey M. Rich as judges of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court. As a result of these recent judicial appointments, it is necessary to update the judicial assignments in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit.

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 Circuit Criminal Division

Administrative Order S-2025-036 (*Re-establishment of Circuit Criminal Division "F"*) re-established Circuit Criminal Division "F." Effective October 6, 2025, *Lindsay M. Alvarez* is assigned to Circuit Criminal Division "F."

Juvenile Dependency Division

Richard H. Martin is currently assigned to Juvenile Dependency Division "B" as an acting circuit court judge. Effective immediately, Richard H. Martin will remain assigned to Juvenile Dependency Division "B" as a circuit court judge.

Family Law Division

Lindsay M. Alvarez is assigned to Family Law Division "I" through October 5, 2025. Effective October 6, 2025, Jeffrey M. Rich is assigned to Family Law Division "I."

COUNTY COURT County Civil Division

Lisa A. Allen is assigned to County Civil Division "M" through October 5, 2025. Effective October 6, 2025, senior judges are temporarily assigned to County Civil Division "M."

County Criminal Division

Jeffrey M. Rich is assigned to County Criminal Division "D" through October 5, 2025. Effective October 6, 2025, Lisa A. Allen is assigned to County Criminal Division "D."

ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES

Jeffrey M. Rich is designated as administrative judge of the County Criminal Division through October 5, 2025. Effective October 6, 2025, Frances M. Perrone is designated as administrative judge of the County Criminal Division.

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), Administrative Order A-2025-015 (Judicial Assignments Update), and Administrative Order A-2025-023 (Judicial Assignments Update).

ENTERED on July 2025.

Christopher C. Sabella, Chief Judge

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