

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER A-2026-009
(Amends Administrative Order A-2025-060)**

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)(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; Florida Statutes section 43.26; and the above-referenced judicial administration rules, it is ORDERED:

COUNTY COURT

County Criminal Division

Lisa A. Allen is assigned to County Criminal Division “D” through February 16, 2026. Effective February 17, 2026, *Christopher E. Brown* is assigned to County Criminal Division “D.”

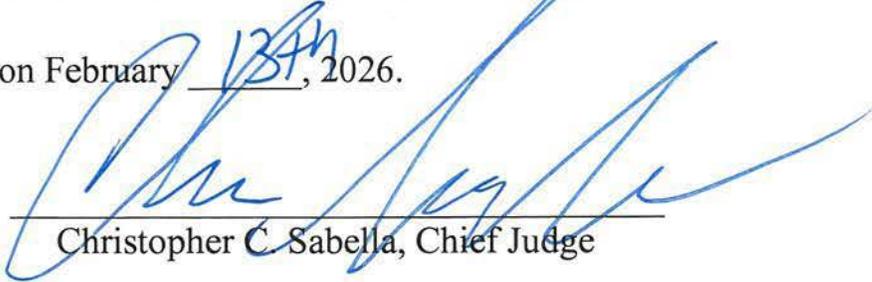
County Civil Division

Christopher E. Brown is assigned to County Civil Division “O” through February 16, 2026. Effective February 17, 2026, *Lisa A. Allen* is assigned to County Civil Division “O.”

Effect on Previous Administrative Orders

Administrative Order A-2025-060 (*Judicial Assignments*) remains in effect except for amendments made via this administrative order.

ENTERED on February 13th, 2026.



Christopher C. Sabella, Chief Judge

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

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