

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

**AMENDED¹ ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER A-2026-017
(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:

CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit Civil Division

Mark R. Wolfe is assigned to Circuit Civil Division “B” through June 28, 2026. Effective June 29, 2026, *Thomas N. Palermo* is assigned to Circuit Civil Division “B.”

Circuit Criminal Division

Lawrence M. Lefler is assigned to Circuit Criminal Division “K” through June 28, 2026. Effective June 29, 2026, *D. Michelle Sisco* is assigned to Circuit Criminal Division “K.”

Thomas N. Palermo is assigned to Circuit Criminal Division “C” through June 28, 2026. Effective June 29, 2026, *Lawrence M. Lefler* is assigned to Circuit Criminal Division “C.”

Robin F. Fuson is assigned to Circuit Criminal Trial Division “3” through June 28, 2026. Effective June 29, 2026, *Mark R. Wolfe* is assigned to Circuit Criminal Trial Division “3.”

¹ This administrative order is amended solely to correct the date of entry.

Family Law Division

Michael C. Baggé-Hernández is assigned to Family Law Division “L” through June 28, 2026. Effective June 29, 2026, *Robin F. Fuson* is assigned to Family Law Division “L.”

Protective Injunctions Division

Effective June 29, 2026, *Jennifer P. Johnson* is temporarily appointed as an acting circuit court judge and assigned to Protective Injunctions Division “M.”

COUNTY COURT

County Civil Division

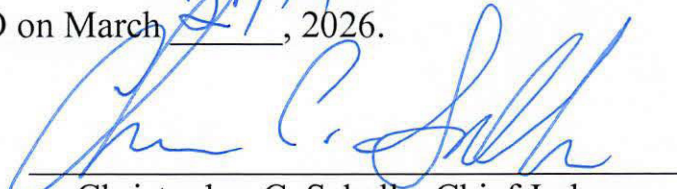
Jennifer P. Johnson is assigned to County Civil Division “J” through June 28, 2026. Effective June 29, 2026, *Michael C. Baggé-Hernández* is assigned to County Civil Division “J.”

Effective June 29, 2026, *Jennifer P. Johnson* is assigned to County Civil Division “U.”

Effect on Previous Administrative Orders

Administrative Order A-2025-060 (*Judicial Assignments*) remains in effect except for amendments made via this administrative order and Administrative Order A-2026-009 (*Judicial Assignments Update*).

ENTERED on March 27th, 2026.



Christopher C. Sabella, Chief Judge

- Original: Victor D. Crist, Clerk of the Circuit Court
- Copy: All Judges
- Rob Snyder, Trial Court Administrator
- Susan S. Lopez, State Attorney
- Lisa McLean, Public Defender
- Paul L. Figueroa, President of Hillsborough County Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Chad Chronister, Hillsborough County Sheriff
- Ita M. Neymotin, Regional Counsel, Second District
- Hillsborough County Bar Association