

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER A-2026-052
(Amends Administrative Order A-2026-046)**

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

Thomas N. Palermo is assigned to Circuit Civil Division “B” through September 27, 2026. Effective September 28, 2026, *Mark R. Wolfe* is assigned to Circuit Civil Division “B.”

Family Law Division

Effective October 1, 2026, *Emily A. Peacock* is assigned to newly created Family Law Division “N.” See Administrative Order S-2026-051 (*Establishment of Family Law Division “N”*).

Trial Divisions

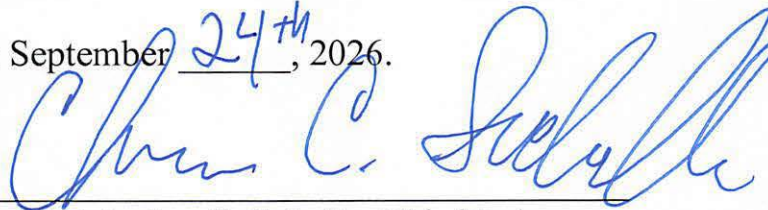
Mark R. Wolfe is assigned to Circuit Civil Trial Division “3” through September 27, 2026. Effective September 28, 2026, *Thomas N. Palermo* is assigned to Circuit Civil Trial Division “3.”

Mark R. Wolfe is assigned to Circuit Criminal Trial Division “3” through September 27, 2026. Effective September 28, 2026, *Thomas N. Palermo* is assigned to Circuit Criminal Trial Division “3.”

Effect on Previous Administrative Orders

Administrative Order A-2026-046 (*Judicial Assignments*) remains in effect except for amendments made via this administrative order.

ENTERED on September 24th, 2026.



Christopher C. Sabella, Chief Judge

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