IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER S-2026-057

ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION "W"

It is necessary for the proper administration of justice within this circuit to establish an additional subdivision in the County Civil Division to assist with the caseload. By the power vested in the chief judge under article V, section 2(d), Florida Constitution; Florida Statutes section 43.26; and Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(2), it is ORDERED:

1. County Civil Division "W"

County Civil Division "W" is established as a new subdivision in the County Civil Division.

2. Administrative Provisions

Case allocation provisions in response to the establishment of County Civil Division "W" will be provided by the administrative judge of the County Civil Division to the Clerk of Court.

3. Effective Date

County Civil Division "W" is established immediately for preparation and setup purposes. The first day of operation for County Civil Division "W" will be January 19, 2027.

ENTERED on October 16th, 2026.

Christopher C. Sabella, Chief Judge

Original: Victor Crist, Clerk of the Circuit Court
Copy: All County Civil Division Judges
Robert Snyder, Trial Court Administrator
Hillsborough County Bar Association