

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Administrative Order No. 2018-98-Gen

**AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ASSIGNING JUDGES,
GENERAL MAGISTRATES AND HEARING OFFICERS**

(a) Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(3) states the Chief Judge “shall, considering available resources, ensure the efficient and proper administration of all courts within [this] circuit.”

(b) Florida Rule of Judicial Administration Rule 2.215(b)(4) authorizes the Chief Judge to assign judges to courts and divisions.

(c) In accordance with the authority vested in the Chief Judge by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, the following shall govern the assignment of judges, general magistrates, and hearing officers, **effective January 8, 2019 unless indicated otherwise:**

(1) The Clerk of the Courts shall maintain the division designations set forth in this Administrative Order.

(2) The Clerk of the Courts shall continue to randomly assign cases to the divisions as set forth in administrative orders with regard to the percentage or method of assigning cases to a division.

(3) The Circuit Civil Division judicial assignments are:

Division	Judge
02	John B. Bowman
03	Nicholas Lopane ¹
04	Sandra Perlman
05	Martin J. Bidwill
07	Jack Tuter
08	David A. Haimes
09	Jeffrey R. Levenson

¹ January 7, 2019.

11	Frank Ledee ²
12	Keathan B. Frink
13	Michael A. Robinson
14	Carlos Augusto Rodriguez
18	William W. Haury, Jr.
21	Raag Singhal
25	Carol-Lisa Phillips
26	Patti Englander Henning
27	Martin J. Bidwill

(4) The Circuit Criminal Division judicial assignments are:

Division	Judge
FA	Michael Lynch
FB	Thomas J. Coleman
FC	Marina Garcia-Wood
FD	Barbara R. Duffy
FE	Edward H. Merrigan, Jr.
FF	Ernest A. Kollra, Jr.
FG	Mariya Weekes ³
FH	Tim Bailey
FI	Barbara McCarthy
FJ	Elizabeth Scherer
FK	Andrew L. Siegel
FN (Drug Court)	Michele Towbin Singer
FO	Daniel A. Casey ⁴
FP	Michael A. Usan
FR (Drug Court)	Ari Abraham Porth
FZ (Mental Health Court)	Ari Abraham Porth
FT	John J. Murphy, III
FW	Bernard I. Bober
FX	Dennis D. Bailey
FY	Martin S. Fein
VF	Edward H. Merrigan, Jr.

(5) The Probate Division judicial assignments are:

Division	Judge
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² Judge Ledee's commission is as of December 17, 2018.

³ Judge Weekes' commission is as of January 8, 2019.

⁴ Judge Casey's commission is as of January 8, 2019.

60	Mily R. Powell ⁵
61	Charles M. Greene
62	Kenneth Gillespie
65	Senior Judge Mark A. Speiser ⁶

(6) The Unified Family Court Division judicial assignments are:

(A) Delinquency Judges

Division	Judge
JA	Elijah H. Williams
JB	Stacy Ross
JC	<i>Michael J. Orlando</i>
JD	Carlos Rebollo
JE (Drug Court)	<i>Michael J. Orlando</i>
JF	Hope Tieman Bristol
JG	Hope Tieman Bristol
JH	Stacey Schulman
JI	Shari Africk Olefson ⁷
JJ	Alberto Ribas, Jr.
JK	Jose Izquierdo
JL	Yael Gamm

(B) Dependency Judges

Division	Judge
JM/30	<i>Stacey Schulman</i>
JN/31	Shari Africk Olefson ⁸
JO/32	Alberto Ribas, Jr.
JQ/34	Jose Izquierdo
JS/39	Hope Tieman Bristol
JT/46	Yael Gamm
JU	Kenneth Gillespie

(C) Domestic Violence Judges

Division	Judge
FV/GC/57	Susan L. Alspector ⁹

⁵ January 7, 2019.

⁶ Effective January 22, 2019. Senior Judge Mark Speiser will continue to preside over Division 62 until January 22, 2019.

⁷ Judge Africk Olefson's commission is as of January 8, 2019.

⁸ Judge Africk Olefson's commission is as of January 8, 2019.

⁹ Judge Alspector's commission is as of January 8, 2019.

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Michael G. Kaplan
Kathleen McHugh
Stefanie C. Moon¹⁰

(D)Family Judges

Division

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Judge

Hope Tieman Bristol

Gina Hawkins¹¹

Fabienne E. Fahnestock

Peter Holden

Dale C. Cohen

Tarlika Navarro

N. Hunter Davis

Andrea Ruth Gundersen

Senior Judge Arthur Birken

Michael I. Rothschild

(7) The County Civil Division judicial assignments are:

Division

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Judge

Jennifer Wigand Hilal

Nina W. Di Pietro

Mardi Levey Cohen

Kathleen McCarthy

Giuseppina Miranda

Robert W. Lee

Florence Taylor Barner

Daniel J. Kanner

Betsy Benson

Michael Davis

Corey Amanda Cawthon¹²

Terri-Ann Miller

John D. Fry

Louis H. Schiff

John Hurley

Stephen P. DeLuca

Olga Levine

Phoebee Francois

¹⁰ Judge Moon's commission is as of January 8, 2019.

¹¹ Judge Hawkins' commission is as of December 17, 2018.

¹² Judge Cawthon's commission is as of January 8, 2019.

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MXD¹⁴

Natasha DePrimo¹³
Ellen Feld
Jennifer Wigand Hilal

(8) The County Criminal Division judicial assignments are:

Division	Judge
MA	Melinda Brown
MD	Mindy F. Solomon
MH	<i>Christopher W. Pole</i>
MI	Ginger Lerner-Wren
MJ	Robert F. Diaz
MM	Deborah Carpenter-Toye
MP	Jill K. Levy
MQ	Kenneth A. Gottlieb
MS	Ginger Lerner-Wren
MT	Kim Theresa Mollica
MW	Kal Evans
NA	Louis H. Schiff
NB	John Hurley
NC	John D. Fry
SA	Michael Davis
SB	Terri-Ann Miller
SC	Corey Amanda Cawthon ¹⁵
WA	Ellen Feld
WB	Olga Levine
WC	Natasha DePrimo ¹⁶
WE	Phoebee Francois
ZD	Ginger Lerner-Wren
MVC	Edward H. Merrigan, Jr. (This is a temporary assignment as circuit or county judge by separate Administrative Order.)

¹³ Judge DePrimo's commission is as of December 10, 2018.

¹⁴ The Clerk of the Court shall assign all civil traffic infractions requiring a mandatory hearing or hearing before a judge from BSO District 12 (Oakland Park), BSO District 13 (Lauderdale-by-the-Sea), Fort Lauderdale, and Wilton Manors to Division MXD.

¹⁵ Judge Cawthon's commission is as of January 8, 2019.

¹⁶ Judge DePrimo's commission is as of December 10, 2018.

(9) The first appearance judicial assignment is:

Division	Judge
MN	Jackie Powell ¹⁷

(10) The hearing officer and general magistrate assignments are:

Division	General Magistrate/Hearing Officer
68	Yves P. Laventure
69	Claudette Vanni
90	Barbara Beilly
91	Annette J. Szorosy
93	Rita Ugarte
DOR 94	Michael Sullivan (hearing officer)
DOR 96	Matthew Tannenbaum (hearing officer)
98	Lucy Ramos Miller
ZM	Philip Schlissel
GMW	Randi Glick Boven
GMX	Vicki L. Plant
GMY	Randi Glick Boven
GMZ	Vicki L. Plant

A bolded name is an Administrative Judge for a division. An italicized name is a chairperson for a division.

This Administrative Order vacates and supersedes Administrative Order 2018-77-Gen and all prior Administrative Orders that are inconsistent on January 8, 2019.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 6th day of December, 2018 *nunc pro tunc* to December 3, 2018..

/s/Jack Tuter
Jack Tuter, Chief Judge

¹⁷ Judge Jackie Powell's commission is as of January 8, 2019.