

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

*Administrative Order No. 2019-88-Gen*

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

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(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 immediately 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     |
| 04       | Sandra Perlman      |
| 05       | Martin J. Bidwill   |
| 07       | Jack Tuter          |
| 08       | David A. Haimes     |
| 09       | Jeffrey R. Levenson |
| 11       | Dennis D. Bailey    |
| 12       | Keathan B. Frink    |

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| 13 | Michael A. Robinson        |
| 14 | Carlos Augusto Rodriguez   |
| 18 | William W. Haury, Jr.      |
| 19 | Fabienne E. Fahnestock     |
| 21 | Raag Singhal               |
| 25 | <b>Carol-Lisa Phillips</b> |
| 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           |
| FH                       | Tim Bailey              |
| FI                       | Barbara McCarthy        |
| FJ                       | Elizabeth Scherer       |
| FK                       | <b>Andrew L. Siegel</b> |
| FN (Drug Court)          | Michele Towbin Singer   |
| FO                       | Daniel A. Casey         |
| 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                       | John J. Murphy, III     |
| FY                       | Martin S. Fein          |
| VF                       | Edward H. Merrigan, Jr. |

(5) The Probate Division judicial assignments are:

| Division | Judge                    |
|----------|--------------------------|
| 60       | Mily R. Powell           |
| 61       | <b>Charles M. Greene</b> |
| 62       | Kenneth Gillespie        |

(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              | <b>Hope Tieman Bristol</b> |
| JG              | <b>Hope Tieman Bristol</b> |
| JH              | Stacey Schulman            |
| JI              | Shari Africk Olefson       |
| 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       |
| JO/32    | Alberto Ribas, Jr.         |
| JQ/34    | Jose Izquierdo             |
| JS/39    | <b>Hope Tieman Bristol</b> |
| JT/46    | Yael Gamm                  |
| JU       | Kenneth Gillespie          |

(C) Domestic Violence Judges

| Division | Judge                    |
|----------|--------------------------|
| FV/GC/57 | Susan L. Alspector       |
| 59/57    | <i>Michael G. Kaplan</i> |
| 57/MV    | Kathleen McHugh          |
| 63       | Stefanie C. Moon         |

(D) Family Judges

| Division | Judge                         |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| 29       | <b>Hope Tieman Bristol</b>    |
| 33       | Frank Ledee                   |
| 35       | <i>Fabienne E. Fahnestock</i> |
| 36       | Peter Holden                  |
| 37       | Dale C. Cohen                 |

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| 38 | Tarlika Navarro       |
| 40 | N. Hunter Davis       |
| 41 | Andrea Ruth Gundersen |
| 44 | Michael I. Rothschild |

(7) The County Civil Division judicial assignments are:

| Division         | Judge                   |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| 48               | Jennifer Wigand Hilal   |
| 49               | Nina W. Di Pietro       |
| 50               | Mardi Levey Cohen       |
| 51               | Kathleen McCarthy       |
| 52               | Giuseppina Miranda      |
| 53               | <b>Robert W. Lee</b>    |
| 54               | Florence Taylor Barner  |
| 55               | <i>Daniel J. Kanner</i> |
| 56               | Betsy Benson            |
| 60               | Michael Davis           |
| 61               | Corey Amanda Cawthon    |
| 62               | Terri-Ann Miller        |
| 70               | John D. Fry             |
| 71               | Louis H. Schiff         |
| 72               | John Hurley             |
| 73               | Stephen P. DeLuca       |
| 80               | Olga Levine             |
| 81               | Phoebee Francois        |
| 82               | Natasha DePrimo         |
| 83               | Ellen Feld              |
| MXD <sup>1</sup> | 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     |

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

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| 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                                                                                                  |
| WA                   | Ellen Feld                                                                                                            |
| WB                   | Olga Levine                                                                                                           |
| WC                   | Natasha DePrimo                                                                                                       |
| 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.) |
| CM (Community Court) | Florence Taylor Barner                                                                                                |

(9) The first appearance judicial assignment is:

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| Division | Judge         |
| MN       | Jackie Powell |

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

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| Division | General Magistrate/Hearing Officer   |
| 68       | Yves P. Laventure                    |
| 69       | Claudette Vanni                      |
| 90       | Allana Robinson Woods                |
| 91       | Annette J. Szorosy                   |
| 93       | Unassigned                           |
| DOR 94   | Michael Sullivan (hearing officer)   |
| DOR 96   | Matthew Tannenbaum (hearing officer) |
| 98       | Lucy Ramos Miller                    |
| ZM       | Rudolph Morel                        |
| GMW      | <i>Randi Glick Boven</i>             |
| GMX      | Vicki L. Plant                       |
| GMY      | <i>Randi Glick Boven</i>             |

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 2019-80-Gen and all prior Administrative Orders that are inconsistent.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 13th day of November, 2019.

/s/ Jack Tuter

Jack Tuter, Chief Judge