

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER A-2014-061
(Supersedes Administrative Order A-2014-028)**

JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Florida Rule of 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)(5) authorizes the chief judge to designate administrative judges of any division to assist with the administrative supervision of the division. 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; section 43.26, Florida Statutes; and the above-referenced rules of judicial administration, it is therefore **ORDERED** that the judges of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court and the judges of the Hillsborough County Court are assigned to the following divisions and subdivisions and designated as administrative judges and associate administrative judges:

**CIRCUIT COURT
GENERAL CIVIL DIVISION**

Judge	Division	Effective Date
Cheryl K. Thomas	A	January 12, 2015
Robert A. Foster, Jr.	B	March 2, 2015
Elizabeth G. Rice	C	January 12, 2015
Claudia R. Isom	D	January 1, 2015
Charles Ed Bergmann	F	January 1, 2015
Mark R. Wolfe	G	January 1, 2015
Bernard C. Silver	H	January 1, 2015
Paul L. Huey	I	February 2, 2015
Rex M. Barbas	J	January 12, 2015
William P. Levens	K	January 1, 2015
Scott Stephens	L - Business Court	February 2, 2015
Chet A. Tharpe	T - Jimmy Ryce Act	January 1, 2015
Scott Stephens	Y - Tobacco	January 1, 2015
Ronald N. Ficarrota	Z - Asbestos	January 1, 2015
D. Michelle Sisco	Trial Division 1	January 1, 2015

PROBATE, GUARDIANSHIP & TRUST DIVISION

Judge	Division	Effective Date
Herbert J. Baumann, Jr.	A	January 1, 2015

EAST DIVISION

Judge	Division	Effective Date
Martha J. Cook	R - Civil and Family	March 2, 2015
Art McNeil	S - Violence Injunctions	January 1, 2015
Tracy Sheehan	T - Civil and Family	January 1, 2015
Art McNeil	U - Probate and Guardianship	January 1, 2015
Jennifer X. Gabbard	V - Violence Injunctions	January 1, 2015
Jennifer X. Gabbard	W - Probate and Guardianship	January 1, 2015

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION

Judge	Division	Effective Date
Lisa D. Campbell	A	January 1, 2015
Christopher C. Sabella	B	January 1, 2015
Samantha L. Ward	C	January 1, 2015
Thomas P. Barber	D	January 12, 2015
Gregory P. Holder	E	January 1, 2015
Kimberly K. Fernandez	F	January 1, 2015
Vivian T. Corvo	G	January 12, 2015
Chet A. Tharpe	I	January 12, 2015
D. Michelle Sisco	J - Post-Conviction	January 1, 2015
Daniel L. Perry	K - Violation of Probation	January 1, 2015
Gregory P. Holder	V – Veterans Treatment Court	February 1, 2015
D. Michelle Sisco	1 – Trial	January 1, 2015
William Fuente	2 – Trial	January 1, 2015
E. Lamar Battles	3 – Trial	January 1, 2015

DRUG COURT DIVISION

Judge	Division	Effective Date
Jack Espinosa, Jr.	W - Pre-Trial Intervention	January 1, 2015
Denise A. Pomponio	Y	January 1, 2015
Jack Espinosa, Jr.	Z - Marchman Act	January 1, 2015

FIRST APPEARANCE / EMERGENCY DIVISION

Judge	Division	Effective Date
John N. Conrad	O	February 2, 2015

UNIFIED FAMILY COURT

Domestic Relations / Family Law Division

Judge	Division	Effective Date
Robert A. Bauman	A	January 12, 2015
Ashley B. Moody	B	January 1, 2015
Catherine M. Catlin	C	January 1, 2015
Michael J. Scionti	D	January 12, 2015
Nick Nazaretian	E	January 1, 2015
Richard A. Nielsen	F	January 1, 2015
Laurel Moore Lee	I	January 1, 2015
Gubernatorial Appointment – Circuit Court, Group 6	J	Spring 2015
Gaston J. Fernandez	Y - Title IV-D Child Support Enforcement	January 1, 2015

Domestic Violence Division

Judge	Division	Effective Date
Frances M. Perrone	G	January 1, 2015
Walter R. Heinrich	H	February 2, 2015

Juvenile Delinquency Division

Judge	Division	Effective Date
Manuel A. Lopez	A	January 1, 2015
Barbara Twine Thomas	F	January 12, 2015
Ralph C. Stoddard	M - Delinquency Crossover	January 1, 2015

Juvenile Drug Court Division

Judge	Division	Effective Date
Denise A. Pomponio	E	January 1, 2015

Juvenile Dependency Division

Judge	Division	Effective Date
Caroline J. Tesche	C	January 12, 2015
Emily A. Peacock	D	January 1, 2015
Ralph C. Stoddard	I - Independent Living Transition Services	January 1, 2015

Jack Espinosa, Jr.	J - Dependency Drug Court	January 1, 2015
Laura E. Ward	S	January 12, 2015
Ralph C. Stoddard	M - Dependency Crossover	January 1, 2015
Katherine G. Essrig	V - Dependency Specialty	January 1, 2015

COUNTY COURT
County Criminal Division

Judge	Division	Effective Date
Dick Greco, Jr.	A	January 1, 2015
Eric R. Myers	B	January 1, 2015
Scott A. Farr	C	February 2, 2015
Lawrence M. Lefler	D	January 1, 2015
Margaret T. Courtney	E	January 1, 2015
Richard A. Weis	F – Domestic Violence	January 1, 2015
Paul T. Jeske	G	January 1, 2015
Richard A. Weis	V – Veterans Treatment Court	January 1, 2015

First Appearance Division

Judge	Division	Effective Date
John N. Conrad	O	February 2, 2015

County Civil Division

Judge	Division	Effective Date
Christopher C. Nash	H	January 1, 2015
Joelle Ann Ober	I	January 1, 2015
Gaston J. Fernandez	J	January 1, 2015
Walter R. Heinrich	K	February 2, 2015
Kim Hernandez Vance	L	January 1, 2015
Herbert M. Berkowitz	M	January 1, 2015
Kim Hernandez Vance	F - Civil Traffic Infractions	January 1, 2015
Christopher C. Nash	N - Civil Traffic Infractions	January 1, 2015
Richard A. Weis	T - Non-Criminal Non-Traffic Infractions	January 1, 2015
Frances M. Perrone	U	January 1, 2015

East Division

Judge	Division	Effective Date
Art McNeil	P - Criminal	January 1, 2015
Art McNeil	Q - Civil	January 1, 2015
Jennifer X. Gabbard	X - Criminal	January 1, 2015

Jennifer X. Gabbard	Y - Civil	January 1, 2015
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Administrative Judges

Administrative Judge	Division	Effective Date
William P. Levens	General Civil	January 1, 2015
Herbert J. Baumann, Jr.	Probate, Guardianship & Trust	January 1, 2015
Tracy Sheehan	East Circuit	January 1, 2015
Samantha L. Ward	Criminal Justice	January 1, 2015
Katherine G. Essrig	Unified Family Court	January 1, 2015
Lawrence M. Lefler	County Criminal	December 23, 2014
John N. Conrad	First Appearance	February 2, 2015
Herbert M. Berkowitz	County Civil	January 1, 2015
Art McNeil	East County	January 1, 2015

Associate Administrative Judges

Associate Administrative Judge	Division
Samantha L. Ward	Criminal Justice - standard divisions
Daniel L. Perry	Criminal Justice - specialized divisions
Jack Espinosa, Jr.	Drug Court & Veterans Treatment Court
Nick Nazaretian	Unified Family Court - Domestic Relations / Family Law & Domestic Violence Divisions
Ralph C. Stoddard	Unified Family Court - Juvenile Delinquency Division
Katherine G. Essrig	Unified Family Court - Juvenile Dependency Division

Acting Circuit Judges & Acting County Judges

All county court judges assigned to circuit court divisions are temporarily appointed as acting circuit court judges. All circuit court judges assigned to county court divisions are temporarily appointed as acting county court judges.

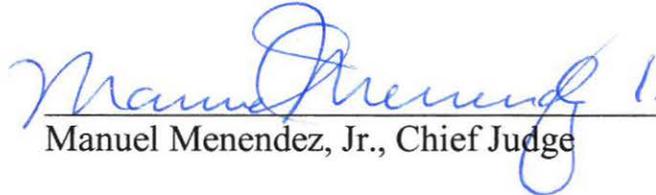
Previous Administrative Order Superseded

This administrative order supersedes Administrative Order A-2014-028 (*Judicial Assignments*).

Effective Date

The foregoing judicial assignments and designations of administrative judges are effective as indicated in the administrative order.

It is ORDERED in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, on this 23rd day of December, 2014.


Manuel Menendez, Jr., Chief Judge

Original to: Pat Frank, Clerk of the Circuit Court

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