

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

Order Number 2015-34-Gen

**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 as of August 24, 2015:

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

(2) The Clerk of Court shall continue to randomly assign cases to the divisions as set forth in prior or subsequent 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
01	Charles M. Greene
02	John B. Bowman
03	Mily R. Powell
04	Sandra Perlman
05	Thomas M. Lynch, IV
07	Jack Tuter
08	Dale Ross
09	John T. Luzzo
11	Senior Judge(s)
12	Michael L. Gates
13	William W. Haury, Jr.
14	Carlos Augusto Rodriguez

Division	Judge
18	Marina Garcia-Wood
19	John J. Murphy, III
21	Cynthia G. Imperato
25	Carol-Lisa Phillips
26	Patti Englander Henning
27	Carol-Lisa Phillips
28	Lynn Rosenthal

(4) The Circuit Criminal Division judicial assignments are:

Division	Judge
FA	Lisa Porter
FB	Michael I. Rothschild
FC	Michael A. Robinson
FD	Bernard I. Bober
FE	Edward H. Merrigan
FF	Barbara McCarthy
FG	Dennis Bailey
FH	David A. Haimes
FI	Raag Singhal
FJ	Elizabeth Scherer
FK	Andrew L. Siegel
FN (Drug Court)	Michele Towbin Singer
FO	Ilona M. Holmes
FP	Michael A. Usan
FR (Drug Court)	Ari Abraham Porth
FZ (Mental Health Court)	Ari Abraham Porth
FZ (Mental Health Court)	Mark A. Speiser (Monday only)
FT	Jeffrey R. Levenson
FW	Martin J. Bidwill
FX	Paul L. Backman
FY	Matthew I. Destry
VF	Edward H. Merrigan

(5) The Probate Division judicial assignments are:

Division	Judge
60	Marc H. Gold
61	Charles M. Greene
62	Mark A. Speiser

(6) The Unified Family Court Division judicial assignments:

(A) Delinquency Judges

Division	Judge
JA	Elijah H. Williams
JB	Stacy Ross
JC	<i>Michael J. Orlando</i>
JD	Carlos S. Rebollo
JE (Drug Court)	Sharon Zeller*

(B) Dependency Judges

Division	Judge
JM/30	Stacey Schulman
JN/31	Kenneth L. Gillespie
JO/32	<i>Hope Tieman Bristol</i>
JQ/34	Susan Lebow
JR/43	Martin R. Dishowitz*

(C) Domestic Violence Judges

Division	Judge
FV/GC/57	Geoffrey D. Cohen
59/57	Michael G. Kaplan
57/MV	Kathleen McHugh
63	Tim Bailey

(D) Family Judges

Division	Judge
33	Nicholas Lopane
35	Arthur M. Birken
36	<i>Renee Goldenberg</i>
37	Dale C. Cohen
38	Alfred J. Horowitz
40	Merrilee Ehrlich
41	Tim Bailey
42	Laura M. Watson
44	John Patrick Contini

(7) The County Civil Division judicial assignments are:

Division	Judge
49	Nina W. Di Pietro
50	Peter B. Skolnik
51	Martin R. Dishowitz
52	Giuseppina Miranda
53	<i>Robert W. Lee</i>
54	Stephen J. Zaccor
55	Daniel J. Kanner
56	Linda R. Pratt
60	Claudia Robinson
61	Arlene S. Backman
62	Terri-Ann Miller
70	John D. Fry
71	Louis H. Schiff
72	Jill K. Levy
73	<i>Steven P. DeLuca</i>
80	Eric M. Beller
81	Jane D. Fishman
82	Alan R. Marks
83	Ellen Feld

(8) The County Criminal Division judicial assignments are:

Division	Judge
MA	Melinda Brown
MB	open
MD	Mindy F. Solomon
MH	Christopher W. Pole
MI	Ginger Lerner-Wren
MJ	Robert F. Diaz
MM	<i>Mary Rudd Robinson</i>
MP	Olga Levine
MQ	Kenneth A. Gottlieb
MS	Mardi Levey Cohen
MT	Ginger Lerner-Wren
MW	Kal Evans
NA	Louis H. Schiff
NB	Jill K. Levy
NC	John D. Fry
SA	Claudia Robinson
SB	Terri-Ann Miller
SC	Arlene S. Backman
WA	Jane D. Fishman
WB	Eric M. Beller

Division	Judge
WC	Alan R. Marks
WE	Ellen Feld
ZD	Sharon Zeller
MVC	Edward H. Merrigan*

(9) The first appearance judicial assignment is:

Division	Judge
MN	John Hurley

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

Division	General Magistrate
68	Rita Sclafani Berry
69	Claudette Vanni
90	Barbara Beilly
91	Annette J. Szorosy
93	Rita Ugarte
DOR 94	Michael Sullivan (Hearing Officer)
DOR 96	Phoebie Francois (Hearing Officer)
98	Lucy Ramos Miller
ZM	Philip Schlissel
GMW	Randi Glick Boven
GMX ¹	Vicki L. Plant
GMY	Randi Glick Boven
GMZ	Vicki L. Plant

* This is a temporary assignment as a circuit or county judge by separate Administrative Order.

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 2015-25-Gen and all prior Administrative Orders that are inconsistent on August 24, 2015.

DONE AND ORDERED on August 18, 2015.

/s/ Jack Tuter for
Peter M. Weinstein, Chief Judge

¹ Division GMX includes prior divisions GMXA and GMXB.