

IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
AMENDED GENERAL ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES ORDER
April 11, 2005, through July 3, 2005

Whereas, Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.050 requires the Chief Judge to develop an administrative plan for all courts within this circuit that is “compatible with the development of the capabilities of the judges in such a manner that each judge will be qualified to serve in any division;”

Whereas, the geography of this circuit requires temporary assignments of county judges in circuit court to provide prompt disposition of cases and to efficiently administer the courts, *see*, Art. V, § 11(b), Fla. Const., and *Judges of the Polk County Court by Herring, v. Ernst*, 615 So. 2d 276 (2d DCA 1993) (assignment of circuit court jurisdiction to a county judge must be temporary). It is therefore

ORDERED

The assignments set forth in this order are reflected on a Master Calendar which is hereby incorporated. The Master Calendar is published annually and may be revised as needed by order of the Chief Judge.

The judicial assignments for the Eighth Judicial Circuit for the period stated above are as follows:

CIRCUIT CIVIL AND PROBATE DIVISION ASSIGNMENTS

For purposes of this section, probate assignments include cases involving estates, incapacity, guardianship, and mental health, including cases arising under chapters 384, 392, 393, 394, 397, 415, 765, 916, 945, and sections 381.04(3)(h)(10) &(11)and 390.01115(4), Florida Statutes, including Baker and Marchman Act hearings and hearings conducted at North Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center.

CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION ASSIGNMENTS

Judge	County	Division or Assignment
Hon. Toby S. Monaco Administrative Judge	Alachua	“K” Circuit Civil

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Hon. Robert Roundtree	Alachua	“J” Circuit Civil
Hon. Stan R. Morris	Alachua Union	“W” Extraordinary Writs Circuit Civil, Extraordinary Writs
Hon. Elzie S. Sanders	Baker and Bradford	Circuit Civil, Extraordinary Writs
Hon. Maurice V. Giunta	Gilchrist and Levy	Circuit Civil, Extraordinary Writs

PROBATE DIVISION ASSIGNMENTS

Hon. Toby S. Monaco Administrative Judge	Alachua	Probate “A” (Even Cases)
Hon. Robert Roundtree	Alachua	Probate “B” (Odd Cases)
Hon. Elzie S. Sanders	Baker and Bradford	Probate and Mental Health
Hon. Maurice V. Giunta	Gilchrist and Levy	Probate and Mental Health
Hon. Stan R. Morris	Union	Probate and Mental Health
Hon. Martha Ann Lott	Alachua	“Q” Treatment Cases; “S” Mental Health
Hon. Peter K. Sieg	Alachua	“R” Jimmy Ryce cases (A-K)
Hon. David A. Glant	Alachua	“R” Jimmy Ryce cases (L-R)
Hon. Robert P. Cates	Alachua	“R” Jimmy Ryce cases (S-Z)

FAMILY COURT DIVISION ASSIGNMENTS

Family Court assignments include Juvenile Delinquency, Juvenile Dependency, Domestic, Repeat, Dating and Sexual Violence, and Domestic Relation cases and all Drug Courts.

Judge	County	Division or Assignment
Hon. Frederick D. Smith Administrative Judge	Alachua	“M” Domestic Relations cases, “N” & “P” Department of Revenue cases
Hon. Martha Ann Lott	Alachua	“H” Domestic Relations cases, All Simplified Dissolutions; Division 2 Juvenile Delinquency (incompetency cases), Adult Drug Court
Hon. Ysleta W. McDonald	Alachua	“F” Domestic Relations cases, “AD” Adoption Cases, Juvenile Dependency and shelter hearings; CINS and FINS; Div 1 Juvenile Delinquency; and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Detention Hearings; Juvenile Dependency and Juvenile Delinquency Drug Court

Judge	County	Division or Assignment
Hon. Mark W. Moseley	Alachua	“V” All Domestic, Repeat, Sexual and Dating Violence cases; “AA” Domestic Relations cases; Monday Detention Hearings
Hon. Elzie S. Sanders	Baker & Bradford	Family; Juvenile Delinquency and Dependency
Hon. Stan R. Morris	Union	Family; Juvenile Delinquency and Dependency
Hon. Maurice V. Giunta	Gilchrist & Levy	Family; Juvenile Delinquency and Dependency

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL DIVISION ASSIGNMENTS

Judge	County	Division or Assignment
Hon. Peter K. Sieg Administrative Judge	Alachua	I (A-E), and II (F-K)
Hon. David A. Glant	Alachua, Bradford and Baker	III (L-R) Criminal
Hon. Robert P. Cates	Alachua Gilchrist and Levy	IV (S-Z) Criminal
Hon. Martha Ann Lott	Alachua	V (Incompetency Cases)
Hon. Stan R. Morris	Union	Criminal

APPELLATE DIVISION ASSIGNMENTS

The Administrative Judge of the Appellate Division is Stan R. Morris. The Panels as assigned below will sit as contemplated by the Master Calendar and Admin. Ord. No. 2.1091.

Panel	Panel Members		
February 3, 2005	Hon. David A. Glant*	Hon. Stan R. Morris	Hon. Toby S. Monaco
June 2, 2005	Hon. Robert E. Roundtree*	Hon. Elzie S. Sanders	Hon. Martha Ann Lott
September 1, 2005	Hon. Stan R. Morris*	Hon. Maurice V. Giunta	Hon. Mark W. Moseley
November 3, 2005	Hon. Ysleta McDonald*	Hon. Robert P. Cates	Hon. Frederick D. Smith

* These panel members are assigned as the “primary” judge for pre-panel proceedings. See Admin. Ord. 2.1090(A) (1999).

PROCEDURE FOR CALENDARING CIRCUIT COURT CASES

All cases under circuit court jurisdiction shall be calendared before the circuit judge assigned to the division in which the case has been filed. When a rule, statute or procedure mandates expedited judicial action on a matter and the judge assigned to the division is unavailable, the Chief Judge shall assign a judge to hear the case or cases pursuant to this order. The acting, presiding judge will be the next available circuit judge or a county judge in the county of jurisdiction.

TRIAL WEEK JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Jury Trials will be scheduled during the first four weeks of the month. The first trial week will begin the first Monday of the month. Except as approved by the Chief Judge, judges of the divisions set forth below will schedule trials and reserve their calendar as primary and back-up judges, as indicated, until it has been determined that trials are covered circuit wide.

Trial Week One		
Alachua County	Circuit Civil	Division K & J
Alachua Co. Circuit Civil Back-up	County Civil	Division IV
Levy County	Circuit Civil	
Bradford County	Circuit Civil	
Baker County	County Criminal/Civil	
Trial Week Two		
Alachua County	Circuit Civil (Alternating months, beginning January, starting with Division K)	Division K & J
Alachua County	Circuit Criminal County Criminal	Division I & II Division I
Alachua Co. Circuit Criminal Back-up	County Civil	Division V
Union County	Circuit Criminal/Civil (alternating months - Criminal (Felony) beginning January) County Criminal	
Levy County	County Criminal	

Trial Week Three		
Alachua County	Circuit Criminal County Criminal	Division III Division II
Alachua Co. Circuit Criminal Back-up	County Civil	Division IV
Bradford County	Circuit Criminal County Criminal	
Baker County	Circuit Criminal/Civil	

Trial Week Four		
Alachua County	Circuit Criminal County Criminal	Division IV Division III
Alachua Co. Circuit Criminal Back-up	County Civil	Division V
Gilchrist County	Circuit Criminal/ Civil (alternating months - Criminal (Felony) beginning January) County Criminal	
Levy County	Circuit Criminal	

An exception to this assignment is that the Bradford, Baker, Levy and Gilchrist Circuit Judges with Family or Civil assignments will not reserve civil trial weeks on their calendar.

The Master Calendar includes schedule changes due to holidays and conferences, which effect the assignments in this section. The Master Calendar is incorporated into this assignment calendar and should be referred to when holidays and judicial conferences arise.

COUNTY DIVISION ASSIGNMENTS FOR ALACHUA COUNTY

Judge	Division or Assignment
Hon. James P. Nilon Administrative Judge	Criminal I A-G Misdemeanor Mental Health Court
Hon. Jeanne D. Crenshaw	Criminal II H-N
Hon. Thomas M. Jaworski	Criminal III O-Z
Hon. Walter M. Green	Civil IV
Hon. Mary Day Coker	Civil V

TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF COUNTY COURT JUDGES AS CIRCUIT JUDGES

Hon. Jeanne D. Crenshaw, Hon. Mary Day Coker, Hon. Walter M. Green, Hon. Thomas M. Jaworski, Hon. James P. Nilon, Hon. Joseph M. Williams, Hon. Johnny R. Hobbs, Jr., Hon. Edward Philman, Hon. Joseph E. Smith, and Hon. David L. Reiman, County Court Judges for Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Gilchrist, Levy and Union Counties are hereby temporarily appointed Circuit Judges for the Eighth Judicial Circuit. Under this appointment they are vested with all and singular powers and prerogatives conferred by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida as a Circuit Judge on a temporary basis to hear, conduct and determine all matters which are presented to them as follows:

1. **Temporary injunctions in Domestic, Repeat, Sexual and Dating violence** cases under Sections 741.30 and 784.046, Florida Statutes;
2. **Juvenile detention** hearings (delinquency) and **shelter** hearings (dependency) under Chapters 39 and 984, Florida Statutes; sections 985 .213, 215, Florida Statutes (detention hearings); and sections 39.013 and 39.402, Florida Statutes (appointment of counsel for parents);
3. **Mental health and medical treatment**, examination or testing cases arising under Chapters 39, 384, 392, 393, 394, 397, 415, 765, 916, and 945; and sections 381.04 (3)(h)(10) & (11) and 390.01115 (4), Florida Statutes;
4. Any matters arising **during on-call or back-up duty judge hours**;
5. Orders of **Arrest** and Orders of **Release** for civil contempt upon the **Child Support Enforcement** Hearing Officer's recommendation;
6. Hear and determine all **bail** issues in felony cases at first appearance hearings, even though a circuit judge initially set bail upon the issuance of a *capias* or a warrant, **except** where a sentence for contempt has already been imposed;
7. **Arrest warrants** and **search warrants**, including petitions, motions or applications; and
8. Conduct **first appearance** for arrestees who are detained pursuant to an order of arrest for **civil contempt connected with child support enforcement** and, unless the Defendant purges out, the first appearance judge will hold the Defendant in custody and continue the hearing until the next regular business day of the court at 12:30 p.m. where the Defendant will appear before the Child Support Enforcement Judicial Hearing Officer.

Additionally, to provide prompt disposition of cases and to efficiently administer the courts, all county court judges of the Eighth Judicial Circuit are temporarily appointed as circuit court judges

to adjudicate any issue pending in any circuit court case in the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF CIRCUIT JUDGES AS COUNTY COURT JUDGES

To provide prompt disposition of cases and to efficiently administer the courts, all circuit court judges of the Eighth Judicial Circuit are temporarily appointed to adjudicate any pending issue in any county court case in the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

**ASSIGNMENT OF COUNTY COURT JUDGES OF THE EIGHTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT TO OTHER COUNTIES WITHIN THE CIRCUIT**

Inasmuch as it is necessary for the orderly administration of the County Courts of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, the various County Court Judges of the circuit are appointed to hear, conduct, and determine matters of county court jurisdiction which are presented to them in all counties of the circuit.

This order replaces all prior General Assignment of Judges Orders.

ORDERED on April 11, 2005

STAN R. MORRIS, CHIEF JUDGE