



**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS
INTER-OFFICE
MEMORANDUM**

2010-18

TO: Honorable Jeffrey K. Barton
Honorable Marsha Ewing
Honorable Sharon Robertson
Honorable Joe E. Smith

FROM: Thomas A. Genung, Trial Court Administrator

DATE: August 4, 2010

RE: **Administrative Order 2010-06
Judicial Assignments for 2011**

Attached please find original **Administrative Order 2010-06** for filing with the Court.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

TAG/mt
Attachment

cc w/attach: All Judges in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit
All Magistrates and Hearing Officers in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit
All Staff Attorneys in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit
Myra Zilahy, General Counsel, IRC Clerk of Court
Honorable Bruce Colton, State Attorney's Office
Honorable Diamond Litty, Public Defender's Office
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
INDIAN RIVER, MARTIN, OKEECHOBEE, AND ST. LUCIE COUNTIES, FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2010 - 06

RE: Judicial Assignments for 2011

WHEREAS the Chief Judge is required to develop an administrative plan for the efficient and proper administration of all courts within the circuit;

Now, therefore, as Chief Judge, pursuant to Rule 2.215(b)(4), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, the following judicial assignments are hereby made effective January 3, 2011.

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

Honorable Cynthia L. Cox:

All Civil Cases; All Residential Mortgage Foreclosures in St. Lucie County*

*Although this assignment is designated to cover All Residential Mortgage Foreclosures in St. Lucie County, it should be noted that from January 1, 2011 until at least June 30, 2011 this portion of the assignment will be covered by a senior judge.

Honorable Robert A. Hawley:

All Juvenile Dependency and Delinquency Cases; Detention and Shelter Hearings daily; 25% Felony Cases; Probate and Guardianship; Adult Drug Court Cases; Juvenile Drug Court Cases; Substance Abuse and Mental Health Cases; Assist with Civil as needed if Judge Cox is presiding over St. Lucie County Foreclosures after July 1, 2011

Honorable Paul B. Kanarek:

All Family; All Domestic Violence and Repeat Violence cases; DOR Cases

Honorable Robert L. Pegg:

75% Felony Cases

Honorable David C. Morgan:

50% of Indian River County Court Cases

Honorable Joe A. Wild:

50% of Indian River County Court Cases

MARTIN COUNTY

Honorable Sherwood Bauer, Jr.:

All Juvenile Dependency and Delinquency Cases; Detention and Shelter Hearings daily; All Civil Non Jury cases, including all motions and all pretrial matters (from time of filing) and all Jimmy Ryce cases; Probate and Guardianship; Delinquency and Dependency Drug Court Cases; Substance Abuse and Mental Health Cases; member of Martin County Children Services Council;

Honorable Chief Judge Steven J. Levin:

Felony Drug Court; Mental Health Court; Assist with Felony

Honorable Robert R. Makemson:

All Family Cases; All Domestic Violence and Repeat Violence Cases; DOR Cases

Honorable Elizabeth A. Metzger:

All Civil Jury Cases and all Foreclosure Cases (All Civil Cases excluding those cases assigned to Judge Bauer listed above)

Honorable William L. Roby:

All Felony Cases

Honorable Stewart R. Hershey:

One third of Martin County Court Cases

Honorable Kathleen H. Roberts:

One third of Martin County Court Cases

Honorable Darren Steele:

One third of Martin County Court Cases

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

Honorable Robert E. Belanger:

All Felony Cases; Substance Abuse and Mental Health Cases; All Domestic Violence and Repeat Violence Cases

Honorable Larry Schack:

All Civil Cases; All Family Cases; Probate and Guardianship Cases; Juvenile Dependency, including Shelter Hearings; DOR Cases

Honorable Jerald D. Bryant:

All Okeechobee County Court Cases; Truancy Court; All Juvenile Delinquency Cases, including Detention Hearings; Adult Felony and Misdemeanor Drug Court

ST. LUCIE COUNTY

Honorable Barbara W. Bronis:

50% Family Cases, including 50% DOR Cases; 50% Domestic Violence and Repeat Violence Cases

Honorable Burton C. Conner:

All Juvenile Delinquency and Dependency Cases; Detention and Shelter Hearings daily; member of St. Lucie County Children Services Council;

Honorable Cynthia L. Cox:

Mental Health Court

Honorable Dwight L. Geiger:

All Civil Jury Cases; Probate and Guardianship Cases; Substance Abuse and Mental Health Cases

Honorable Chief Judge Steven J. Levin:

Juvenile Drug Court

Honorable James W. McCann:

One third of Felony Cases, including review of Arrest and Violation of Probation warrants; Bond hearings; Pre-trial motions; Change of pleas; Trials; Sentencings; 3.800 motions and non-3.850 post-conviction motions (Alphabet H - PA)

Honorable F. Shields McManus:

50% Family Cases, including 50% DOR Cases; 50% Domestic Violence and Repeat Violence Cases

Honorable Lawrence M. Mirman:

One third of Felony Cases, including review of Arrest and Violation of Probation warrants; Bond hearings; Pre-trial motions; Change of pleas; Trials; Sentencings; 3.800 motions and non-3.850 post-conviction motions (Alphabet PB - Z)

Honorable Larry Schack:

Adult Drug Court

Honorable Gary L. Sweet:

One-third of Felony Cases, including review of Arrest and Violation of Probation warrants; Bond hearings; Pre-trial motions; Change of pleas; Trials; Sentencings; 3.800 motions and non-3.850 post-conviction motions (Alphabet A-G)

Honorable Dan L. Vaughn:

All Felony Violation of Probation Cases; All Felony Arraignments; All Felony 3.850 Motions; All Fast-Track Change of Pleas; Weekday First Appearance Hearings (in rotation with County Court Judges); Domestic Violence and Repeat Violence Hearings one time per month for each family judge; Non-Jury Civil Cases excluding Residential Mortgage Foreclosures; Three (3) days each month assist with Civil.

Honorable Clifford H. Barnes:

20% of All St. Lucie County Court Criminal Cases; Small Claims Cases including Replevin Cases; One third County Ordinance Cases

Honorable Kathryn Nelson:

40% of All St. Lucie County Court Criminal Cases; One third County Ordinance Cases; Misdemeanor Drug Court

Honorable Thomas J. Walsh, Jr.:

Collections Court; All St. Lucie County Court Civil Cases (other than Civil Ordinance Cases, Misdemeanors, or County Ordinance Cases); 100% Landlord/Tenant Cases, including Count II Damages Cases filed in County Civil Court and all actions arising out of any eviction filings; Traffic Infractions involving serious injury or death; Supervision of Traffic Magistrates for all civil traffic matters; All Traffic Magistrate recusal and/or disqualification Cases; Assist with Circuit Mortgage Foreclosure matters as needed

Honorable Philip J. Yacucci:

40% of All St. Lucie County Court Criminal Cases; One third County Ordinance Cases; Domestic Violence Diversion Program (Criminal/DVDP)

WEEKEND FIRST APPEARANCE DUTY

All Circuit Court Judges assigned to St. Lucie County and Okeechobee County will be responsible, with the St. Lucie County Court Judges and the Chief Judge, for Weekend First Appearances, Shelter Hearings and Detention Hearings in St. Lucie County.

All Circuit Court Judges assigned to Indian River County will be responsible, in rotation with Indian River County Judges, for Weekend First Appearances and Shelter Hearings in Indian River County.

All Circuit Court Judges assigned to Martin County will be responsible, in rotation with Martin County Judges, for Weekend First Appearances and Shelter Hearings in Martin County.

All Circuit Court Judges assigned to Martin County and Indian River County will be responsible, in rotation with the Okeechobee County Judge, for Weekend First Appearances and Shelter Hearings in Okeechobee County. Any County Court Judge in Martin or Indian River County may choose to assist with the Weekend First Appearances and Shelter Hearings in Okeechobee County.

ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES

Honorable Sherwood Bauer, Jr., Appellate Division
Honorable Barbara W. Bronis, Family Division
Honorable Lawrence Mirman, Criminal Division
Honorable Elizabeth A. Metzger, Civil Division
Honorable Steven J. Levin, Drug Court
Honorable Cynthia L. Cox, Mental Health Court
Honorable Stewart R. Hershey, County Division

APPELLATE DIVISION

All Circuit and County Judges

PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS -JUDICIAL CHAIRPERSON

FAMILY LAW ADVISORY GROUP.....Judge Bronis-St. Lucie
Judge Makemson-Martin
Judge Kanarek-Indian River
Judge Schack-Okeechobee

SUPERVISED VISITATION COMMITTEE.....Judge Bronis

PRO BONO COMMITTEEJudge Geiger
Judge McManus

BENCH/BAR PROFESSIONALISMJudge Sweet

JURY MANAGEMENTJudge Wild

SMALL CLAIMS MEDIATIONJudge Walsh

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Judge Morgan, Chair

Members: Judge Roby, Judge Kanarek, Judge Levin,
Judge Bauer, Judge Belanger, Judge Hawley

FUTURE GROWTH AND SPACE NEEDS COMMITTEE

Judge Levin, Chair

Members: Judge Bronis, Judge Conner, Judge Morgan, Judge Yacucci,
Judge Levin, Judge Belanger, Judge Roby

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Judge Levin, Chair

Members: Judge Belanger, Judge Conner,
Judge Nelson, Judge Pegg, Judge Roby

DONE and ORDERED in quadruplicate in Stuart, Martin County, Florida on this 3^d
day of April, 2010.



STEVEN J. LEVIN
Chief Judge

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