



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS
INTER-OFFICE

MEMO 2012-40

TO: Honorable Marsha Ewing
Honorable Sharon Robertson
Honorable Joseph E. Smith
Honorable J.R. Smith

FROM: Thomas A. Genung, Trial Court Administrator

DATE: August 24, 2012

RE: **Administrative Order 2012-07**
Judicial Assignments for 2013

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "T. Genung", written over the "FROM:" line.

Attached please find an original **Administrative Order 2012-07** for filing with the Court.

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

TAG/ms
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
Honorable Bruce Colton, State Attorney'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 2012 - 07

RE: Judicial Assignments for 2013

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 14, 2013.

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

Honorable Cynthia L. Cox:

All Civil Cases

Honorable Robert A. Hawley:

All Juvenile Dependency and Delinquency Cases; Detention and Shelter Hearings daily; Probate and Guardianship; Adult Drug Court Cases; Delinquency and Dependency Drug Court Cases; All CINS/FINS Cases; Substance Abuse and Mental Health Cases; Member of the Indian River County Children Services Council

Honorable Paul B. Kanarek:

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

Honorable Robert L. Pegg:

All 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 Lawrence M. Mirman:

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

Honorable Chief Judge Steven J. Levin:

Felony Drug Court; Mental Health Court; Assist with Felony

Honorable F. Shields McManus:

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

Honorable James W. McCann:

All Civil Jury Trial Cases and Mortgage Foreclosure Cases

Honorable William L. Roby:

All Felony Cases

Honorable Appointee:

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 Sherwood Bauer, Jr.:

All Felony Cases; Substance Abuse and Mental Health Cases; All Family Cases; DOR Cases; All Domestic Violence and Repeat Violence Cases; Assist St. Lucie County Residential Foreclosure cases

Honorable Elizabeth A. Metzger:

All Civil Cases; Probate and Guardianship; Juvenile Dependency including Shelter Hearings; Assist St. Lucie County Residential Foreclosure cases

Honorable Jerald D. Bryant:

All Okeechobee County Court Cases; All Juvenile Delinquency Cases, including Detention Hearings; Truancy Court; Adult Felony and Misdemeanor Drug Court; Juvenile Drug Court; Member of Okeechobee County Children Services Council

ST. LUCIE COUNTY

Honorable Sherwood Bauer, Jr.:

Assist with Residential Mortgage Foreclosure cases

Honorable Robert E. Belanger:

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

Honorable Barbara W. Bronis:

50% Family Cases, including 50% DOR Cases; 50% Domestic Violence and Repeat Violence Cases (Alphabet M-Z)

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 Mark W. Klingensmith:

50% Family Cases, including 50% DOR Cases; 50% Domestic Violence and Repeat Violence Cases (Alphabet A-L); All Delinquency Cases; Detention Hearings daily

Honorable Chief Judge Steven J. Levin:

Adult Drug Court, Juvenile Drug Court, Misdemeanor Drug Court

Honorable Robert R. Makemson:

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 GF-PF)

Honorable Elizabeth A. Metzger:

Assist with Residential Mortgage Foreclosure cases

Honorable Larry Schack:

All Juvenile Dependency Cases; Shelter Hearings daily; Model Dependency Court Administrative Judge; Member of St. Lucie County Children Services Council

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-GE)

Honorable Dan L. Vaughn:

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 PG-Z)

Honorable Clifford H. Barnes:

40% of all County Court Criminal Cases

Honorable Kathryn Nelson:

20% of all County Court Criminal Cases, Small Claims Cases including Replevin; All County Ordinance Cases

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. Yaucucci:

40% of All St. Lucie County Court Criminal 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 Lawrence M. Mirman, Appellate Division
Honorable Paul B. Kanarek, Family Division
Honorable Sherwood Bauer, Jr., Criminal Division
Honorable Elizabeth A. Metzger, Civil Division
Honorable Steven J. Levin, Drug Court
Honorable Cynthia L. Cox, Mental Health Court

APPELLATE DIVISION

All Circuit and County Judges

PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS -JUDICIAL CHAIRPERSON

FAMILY LAW ADVISORY GROUP.....Judge Bronis-St. Lucie
Judge McManus-Martin
Judge Kanarek-Indian River
Judge Metzger-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 Morgan, Judge Yacucci,
Judge Belanger, Judge Roby

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Judge Levin, Chair

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

DONE and ORDERED in quadruplicate in Stuart, Martin County, Florida on this 23rd
day of August, 2012.



STEVEN J. LEVIN
Chief Judge

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