




ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS
INTER-OFFICE
MEMORANDUM

2009-20

TO: Honorable Marsha Ewing
Honorable Joe E. Smith

FROM: Thomas A. Genung, Trial Court Administrator 

DATE: June 24, 2009

RE: **Administrative Order 2009-06**
Assignment of Judge Roby Effective July 1, 2009

Attached please find an original **Administrative Order 2009-06** for filing with the Court.

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

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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
All County Attorneys in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit
All Local Law Libraries
All Local Bar Presidents
Honorable Jeffrey K. Barton
Honorable Sharon Robertson
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
INDIAN RIVER, MARTIN, OKEECHOBEE AND SAINT LUCIE COUNTIES, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2009-06

RE: Assignment of Judge Roby effective July 1, 2009

WHEREAS the St. Lucie County Felony Docket is currently inundated with a large increase in the number of cases being handled by the currently assigned judges and;

WHEREAS the St. Lucie Family and Civil Dockets have also experienced significant increases with an unfortunate corresponding decrease in administrative support due to state wide imposed budget cuts and employee layoffs, and;

WHEREAS the Civil Docket in Martin County has an unusually large number of lengthy trials that are pending resolution due to the same budget constraints;

THEREFORE in accordance with the authority vested in the Chief Judge pursuant to Rule 2.215, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, it is hereby ORDERED:

That beginning July 1, 2009 Circuit Judge William L. Roby is assigned to assist the previously assigned Felony, Family and Civil Judges in St. Lucie County, and the Civil Judges in Martin County in the following areas:

Violation of Probation Docket Calls for Judges Belanger, Schack, and Vaughn

Violation of Probation Hearings for Judges Belanger, Schack, and Vaughn


Sentencing on Violation of Probation cases for Judges Belanger, Schack and Vaughn

Felony arraignments for Judges Belanger, Schack, and Vaughn

Fast Track Change of Pleas for Judges Belanger, Schack, and Vaughn
Weekday First Appearance Hearings previously assigned to Circuit Judges
Bond Reduction Hearings for Judges Belanger, Schack and Vaughn
Rule 3.850 Motion Hearings for Judges Belanger, Schack and Vaughn
General Change of Pleas as requested to be heard by Judge Roby for
Judges Belanger, Schack and Vaughn
Domestic Violence Hearings once per month for Judges Bronis and
McCann
All Civil Non-jury cases, Motions and Trials for Judge Conner
Jimmy Ryce Cases and two to three week long civil jury trials in Martin
County for Judges Metzger and Bauer

Judge William L. Roby is to hear, conduct, try and determine any and all matters related to said cases or any other matters that come before him pursuant to all of the powers and prerogatives conferred and vested upon him as a Judge of the Circuit Court by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida.

DONE AND ORDERED at Stuart, Martin County, Florida this 3rd day of June, 2009.



William L. Roby
Chief Judge

cc:

Bruce Colton, Esquire
State Attorney of the 19th Judicial Circuit

Diamond Litty, Esquire
Public Defender of the 19th Judicial Circuit