

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
INDIAN RIVER, MARTIN, OKEECHOBEE, AND ST. LUCIE COUNTIES, FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2011-03

RE: Judicial Assignments for 2012

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 23, 2012, except as otherwise noted.

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; Juvenile Drug Court Cases; 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:

100% Felony Cases*

*Effective October 1, 2011

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 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 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

Honorable Elizabeth A. Metzger:

All Civil Cases; All Family Cases; Probate and Guardianship Cases; Juvenile Dependency including Shelter Hearings; DOR Cases; All Domestic Violence and Repeat Violence 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; Juvenile Drug Court; Member of Okeechobee County Children Services Council

ST. LUCIE COUNTY

Honorable Robert E. Belanger:

Residential Mortgage Foreclosure cases

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)

Honorable Chief Judge Steven J. Levin:

Juvenile Drug Court; Adult 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 H-PA)

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:

All Juvenile Delinquency and Dependency Cases; Detention and 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-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

Honorable Clifford H. Barnes:

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

Honorable Kathryn Nelson:

40% of All St. Lucie County Court Criminal 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; 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 Paul B. Kanarek, Family Division*
Honorable Lawrence M. 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
*Effective August 1, 2011

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 20th
day of July, 2011.



STEVEN J. LEVIN
Chief Judge

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