

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: M-2018-36

**In Re: MARION COUNTY CIRCUIT JUDGES
JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE REMAINDER OF YEAR 2018**

THIS CAUSE having come to the attention of the Court as one which affects the efficient administration of justice within Marion County, Florida, and the Court having the authority to enter administrative orders pertaining to the efficient administration of justice and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is therefore **ORDERED**:

1. **Effective July 16, 2018**, the Clerk of Court shall cease assigning new felony cases to the “Y” Docket. Violation of probation cases and postconviction motions shall continue to be assigned to the “Y” Docket until November 28, 2018, and thereafter shall be assigned in accordance with the provisions set forth below.

2. **Effective November 28, 2018, and for the remainder of 2018**, cases shall be randomly distributed in the Circuit Courts of Marion County as follows:

Judge Jennifer Bass:

- 1/3 of Domestic Relations cases, including adoption and TPR cases filed under Ch. 63. on or after 7/1/2016 (Designation FC);
- Domestic and Dating Violence DR assigned to FC (including 1/3 Repeat, Stalking, and Sexual Violence cases);
- Detention and shelter hearings (as backup for the months of January, April, July, October);
- 1/3 Child Support Enforcement cases (Designation HC);
- 1/4 pre-2017 foreclosure cases (Designations P and T).

Judge Ann Melinda Craggs:

- 1/3 of Domestic Relations cases, including adoption and TPR cases filed under Ch. 63. on or after 7/1/2016 (Designation FJ);
 - Adoption and TPR cases filed under Ch. 63 prior to 7/1/2016;
 - Domestic and Dating Violence DR cases assigned to FJ (including 1/3 Repeat, Stalking and Sexual Violence cases);
 - Detention and shelter hearings (as backup for the months of March, June, September and December);
 - 1/3 Child Support Enforcement cases (Designation HJ);
 - 1/4 pre-2017 foreclosure cases (Designations M and S);
- Administrative Judge Family Law, Fifth Circuit.**

Judge Lisa D. Herndon:

- 1/2 Civil (Designation B), and previous civil cases with designations of C and K;
- 1/2 Forfeitures;
- 1/2 Bond Validations and Assessment Liens;
- 1/2 Eminent Domain;
- 1/2 mortgage foreclosure cases filed after 12/31/2016.

Judge Robert W. Hodges:

- 1/3 of Domestic Relations cases, including adoption and TPR cases filed under Ch. 63. on or after 7/1/2016 (Designation FG);
- Domestic and Dating Violence DR cases assigned to FG (including 1/3 Repeat, Stalking and Sexual Violence cases);
- Detention and shelter hearings (as backup for the months of February, May, August, November);
- 1/3 Child Support Enforcement cases (Designation HG);
- 1/4 pre-2017 foreclosure cases (Designations Q and R);
- Fifth Circuit Appellate Panel.

Judge Willard Pope:

- 1/3 Felony (Designation X);
- 1/3 Jimmy Ryce cases;
- Excess fee motions in criminal cases in Lake and Marion Counties.

Judge S. Sue Robbins:

- Probate;
 - Guardianship;
 - Baker Act and Marchman Act cases.
 - After-hours injunctions;
 - Hearings on Baker Acts and motions to involuntarily administer medication to DOC inmates;
- Chief Judge, Fifth Circuit.**

Judge Steven G. Rogers:

- 1/3 Felony (Designation W; *effective 12/1/2018, Designation Y);
- 1/3 Jimmy Ryce cases;
- Felony Drug Court.

Judge Gary Sanders:

- Juvenile Dependency;
- Dependency/Delinquency Crossover, Domestic Violence, and Domestic Relations cases (Designation FK);
- Administrative Child Support Enforcement cases (Designation HK);
- Shelter Hearings;
- TPR cases filed under Chapter 39 of Florida Statutes, and adoption cases following Chapter 39 TPRs.
- Juvenile Delinquency;
- Juvenile Detention hearings;
- Juvenile Drug Court;
- CINS/FINS.

Judge Edward L. Scott:

- 1/2 Civil (Designation G) and previous civil cases with designations of A, D and E;
- 1/2 Forfeitures;
- 1/2 Bond Validations and Assessment Liens;
- 1/2 Eminent Domain;
- 1/2 mortgage foreclosure cases filed after 12/31/2016.

Judge Anthony M. Tatti:

- 1/3 Felony (Designation Z);
 - 1/3 Jimmy Ryce Cases;
 - Truancy Court.
- Administrative Judge, Marion County**

Judge TBA:

- All felony VOP cases not associated with a new substantive case;
 - All non-capital felony postconviction motions;
 - 1/4 pre-2017 foreclosure cases (Designation N).
- [Sumter County assignment]**

Hearing Officer:

- Department of Revenue Child Support cases and other duties as assigned.

General Magistrates:

- Hearings as designated by Administrative Order;
- Domestic Relations and other duties as assigned.

3. On November 28, 2018, the Clerk of Court shall re-assign all remaining non-VOP and non-postconviction cases from the “Y” Docket to the “W” “X” and “Z” Dockets in a manner that evenly distributes the re-assigned cases amongst the three remaining felony dockets. Upon the completion of the re-assignment of all cases from the former “Y” docket, and effective December 1, 2018, the “W” Docket shall be re-designated as the “Y” Docket. The three (3) Marion

County Circuit Felony dockets shall thereafter be designated as "X" (Judge Pope), "Y" (Judge Rogers) and "Z" (Judge Tatti).

4. Beginning November 28, 2018, Judge Tatti shall be responsible to attend to any grand jury matters during the remainder of 2018.

5. **All other provisions of Administrative Order M-2017-43-A shall remain in full force and effect for the remainder of 2018.**

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Ocala, Marion County, Florida, this 16 day of July, 2018.



ANTHONY M. TATTI
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE
MARION COUNTY