

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.: S-2019-55

IN RE:

**JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020**

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This cause having come to the attention of the Court as one which affects the efficient administration of justice within Sumter County, and the Court having the authority to enter administrative orders pertaining to the efficient administration of justice, and the Court being advised, it is

**ORDERED** as follows:

1. Assignment of Judicial duties among the Circuit Judges of Sumter County shall be as follows:

Judge William Hallman - All CF cases

Judge Michelle Morley - All DR (except interpersonal violence cases), CJ, DP, UFC, CP, GA, MH cases (except Risk Protection Orders and Jimmy Ryce cases) and the trials of all civil cases to be tried by Jury.

Judge Mary Hatcher – All interpersonal violence cases, risk protection orders, all Jimmy Ryce cases, and all CA cases except trials of CA to be tried by Jury.

General Magistrate- Dependency arraignments, judicial reviews and permanency judicial reviews. Name changes, Pro se dissolutions of marriage, paternity and post dissolution/paternity proceedings, simplified dissolutions of marriage and some adoptions. Dependency proceedings as assigned by Judge Michelle Morley. Other duties may be assigned by the Administrative Judge.

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

2. This Order shall be effective as of January 1, 2020.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Bushnell, Sumter County, Florida, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

  
WILLIAM H. HALLMAN, III  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE