

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.: S-2020-48-A

IN RE:

**AMENDED JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021**

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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 CA cases. All interpersonal violence cases, risk protection orders and Jimmy Ryce 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)

Judge Mary Hatcher – All CF cases.

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.

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

2. This Order shall be effective as of September 1, 2021.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Bushnell, Sumter County, Florida, this 27<sup>th</sup>

day of May, 2021.



**WILLIAM H. HALLMAN, III**  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE