

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.: S-2022-58

IN RE:

**JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023**

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 been advised of labor shortages temporarily but seriously affecting the availability for Court appearances of staff from the office of the Clerk of Courts as well as lawyers from the State Attorney's Office and the Office of the Public Defender, the Court having the authority to enter administrative orders pertaining to the efficient administration of justice, and being otherwise duly advised, it is

ORDERED as follows:

1. Assignment of Judicial duties among the Circuit Judges, General Magistrate, and Hearing Officers of Sumter County shall be as follows:

Judge Mary Hatcher – All CF cases; all CJ cases; all Jimmy Ryce cases; and all Risk Protection Orders

Judge Michelle Morley - All DR, DP, UFC, CA cases

Judge Jason Nimeth - All GA, MH (except Jimmy Ryce), CP and drug court 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 adoptions. UFC and other proceedings as assigned by Judge Michelle T Morley.

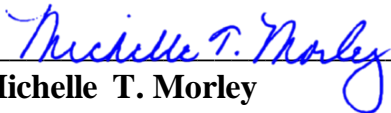
Child Support Hearing Officer- Title IV-D Department of Revenue and non-IV-D Child Support Enforcement cases and other duties as

assigned.

Traffic Hearing Officer – All TR cases that request a hearing and that are not related to a criminal case or involve an accident with injury.

2. This Order shall be effective as of January 2, 2023, and remain in effect until further order of the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Bushnell, Sumter County, Florida, this 21st day of November 2022.



Michelle T. Morley
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE