

#### IN THE COURTS OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson and Washington Counties THE STATE OF FLORIDA

# ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER # 2016-00-05 (Amending Administrative Order #2015-00-06)

## RE: CIRCUIT JUDGE ASSIGNMENT PLAN BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017, AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER ORDER

Whereas, Rule 2.215(b)(2), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, establishes that the chief judge of a circuit "shall exercise administrative supervision over all courts within the judicial circuit."

Whereas, Rule 2.215(b)(4), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, allows the chief judge to assign judges to courts and divisions and determine length of each assignment. It also allows the chief judge to assign any judge to temporary service for which the judge is qualified in any court in the same circuit; and

Whereas, Rule 2.215(b)(3), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, directs the chief judge to develop an administrative plan for the efficient and proper administration of all courts within the circuit.

Now, Therefore, IT IS ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the following circuit court judicial assignments will be in effect from January 1, 2017 until rescinded by further order of the court.

#### Circuit Judge

### **Assignment**

1. The Honorable Peter Mallory

Bay County Delinquency Cases (100% of the identified cases)
Bay Detention hearings (Juvenile First Appearances)
Bay County Injunctions for Protection
Hearings (100% of the identified cases)
Bay Domestic Relations
(25% of the total identified cases)

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Bay County Juvenile Courthouse is designated as Judge Mallory's Headquarters.

2. The Honorable Christopher N. Patterson

Bay County Domestic Relations Cases (25% of the total identified cases)
Court Appointed Attorney Excess Fee
Cases Pursuant to F.S. 27.5304

Holmes County Circuit Proceedings
(100% of the total identified cases)

Bay County Courthouse is designated as Judge Patterson's Headquarters.

3. The Honorable Tim Register

Bay County Domestic Relations Cases (25% of the total identified cases)
Bay County Drug Court
Washington County Circuit Proceedings
(100% of the identified cases)

Bay County Courthouse is designated as Judge Register's Headquarters.

#### Office Assignments Effective January 1, 2017:

Judge Mallory's Office will be located in the Bay Juvenile Courthouse Judge Patterson's Office will be located in the Bay County Courthouse Judge Tim Register's Office will be located in the Bay County Courthouse

#### Courtroom Priority Assignments:

Delinquency and Domestic Violence and drug court will have priority for the Juvenile West Courtroom.

Judge Patterson and Judge Register Family Law hearings will have priority for the Bay Family Courtroom and will need to coordinate schedules to avoid scheduling conflicts.

Child Support Proceedings are to be scheduled in the Juvenile Courthouse.

These assignments shall become effective January 1, 2017 and will remain in effect until rescinded by further order.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, at Panama City, Bay County, this

September 2016

ELIJAH SMILEY, CHIEFJUDGE

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