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**IN THE COURTS OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**
***Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington Counties***
**THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

# ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #2021-00-07

***(Rescinding Administrative Order #2020-00-15)***

## RE: CIRCUIT JUDGE ASSIGNMENT PLAN JANUARY 1, 2022 – JANUARY 1, 2024

**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 circuit court judicial assignments are reflected on Attachment #1 as incorporated herein and shall be in effect from January 1, 2022 through January 1, 2024, unless amended or rescinded by further order of the court.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers, at Panama City, Bay County, this 10th day of June, 2021.

**CHRISTOPHER N. PATTERSON**
**CHIEF JUDGE**

**Attachment #1**

# Fourteenth Judicial Circuit
## Circuit Judge Assignment Plan
## January 1, 2022 – January 1, 2024
**(unless otherwise modified by court order)**

| | Designated Office Headquarters | Assignments |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Bay County Main Courthouse<br>**Smiley**<br>Administrative Probate Judge | **Bay County Probate, Guardianship, & Mental Health**<br>(100% of the identified cases)<br>**Bay County Civil**<br>(20% of the total identified)<br>**Bay County Jimmy Ryce Cases** (100% of the identified cases) |
| 2. | Bay County Main Courthouse<br>**Clark**<br>Acting Chief Judge<br>(Mentor Judge) | **Bay County Circuit Criminal Division B**<br>(25% of the total identified cases)<br>**Bay County Drug Court**<br>**Jury Trial Backup for Division C** |
| 3. | Bay County Main Courthouse<br>**Fishel**<br>Administrative Civil Judge | **Bay County Circuit Civil Proceedings**<br>(40% of the total identified civil cases) |
| 4. | Bay County Main Courthouse<br>**Patterson**<br>**Chief Judge**<br>(Circuit-wide General Administration & Oversight) | **Bay County Injunctions for Protection Hearings**<br>(50% of the identified cases)<br>**Washington County Circuit Proceedings**<br>(100% of the identified cases)<br>**All Jimmy Ryce Proceedings for Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington** |
| 5. | Bay County Main Courthouse<br>**Mallory**<br>Administrative Juvenile Judge | **Bay County Delinquency Cases & Detention Hearings**<br>(100% of the identified cases)<br>**Bay County Injunctions for Protection Hearings**<br>(50% of the identified cases)<br>**Bay County Domestic Relation Cases**<br>(33% of the total identified cases) |
| 6. | Bay County Main Courthouse<br>**Gay** | **Bay County Circuit Criminal Division G**<br>(25% of the total identified criminal cases)<br>**Bay County Veterans Court (Circuit-wide)**<br>**Jury Trial Backup for Division H** |
| 7. | Bay County Main Courthouse<br>**Register** | **Bay County Circuit Criminal Division H**<br>(25% of the total identified criminal cases)<br>**Jury Trial Backup for Division G** |
| 8. | Jackson County Courthouse<br>**Garcia**<br>Administrative Criminal Judge for the Outer Counties | **Jackson County Circuit Proceedings**<br>(100% of the identified cases)<br>**Jackson County Drug Court** |
| 9. | Holmes County Courthouse<br>**Goodman** | **Holmes County Circuit Proceedings**<br>(100% of the identified cases)<br>**Bay County Civil**<br>(20% of the total identified) |
| 10. | Bay County Main Courthouse<br>**Stephenson**<br>Administrative Criminal Law Judge | **Bay County Criminal Division C**<br>(25% of the total identified criminal cases)<br>**Bay County Therapeutic Justice Court** (Circuit-wide)<br>**Jury Trial Backup for Division B** |

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| 11. | Bay County Main Courthouse<br>**Henry**<br>Administrative Family Law Judge<br>Supervising Judge of Staff Attorneys | **Bay County Domestic Relation Cases**<br>(33% of the total identified cases)<br>**Bay County Circuit Civil**<br>(20% of the total identified civil cases) |
| 12. | Calhoun County Courthouse<br>**New Judge 1**<br>Administrative Family Law Judge | **Calhoun County Circuit Proceedings**<br>(100% of identified cases)<br>**Bay County Domestic Relation Cases**<br>(33% of the total identified cases)<br>**Bay County Contested and Non-Title IV D Child Support Proceedings**<br>(100% of cases)<br>**Bay County Unified Family Court**<br>**Hague Convention Proceedings** (Circuit-wide) |
| 13. | Gulf/Bay County Main Courthouse<br>**New Judge 2** | **Gulf County Circuit Proceedings**<br>(100% of the identified cases)<br>**Bay County Dependency and Shelter Hearings and Truancy and Early Childhood Court**<br>**Bay County Unified Family Court** |

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