



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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #2023-00-05
(Rescinding Administrative Order #2022-00-01)

RE: CIRCUIT JUDGE ASSIGNMENT PLAN
JANUARY 1, 2024 – JANUARY 1, 2026

WHEREAS, Rule 2.215(b)(2), Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration, establishes that the chief judge of a circuit “shall exercise administrative supervision over all judges and court personnel within the judicial circuit.”

WHEREAS, Rule 2.215(b)(4), Florida Rules of General Practice and 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 General Practice and 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#1 as incorporated herein and shall be in effect from January 1, 2024 through January 1, 2026, unless amended or rescinded by further order of the court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, at Panama City, Bay County, this 29th day of June, 2023.



A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
BILL KINSAUL CLERK
OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

[Signature]
CHRISTOPHER N. PATTERSON
CHIEF JUDGE

**Fourteenth Judicial Circuit
Circuit Judge Assignment Plan
January 1, 2024 – January 1, 2026
(unless otherwise modified by court order)**

	Designated Office Headquarters	Assignments
1.	Bay County Main Courthouse Judge Elijah Smiley Administrative Probate Judge	Bay County Probate, Guardianship, & Mental Health (100% of the identified cases) Bay County Civil (20% of the total identified)
2.	Bay County Main Courthouse Judge Brantley S. Clark, Jr. Acting Chief Judge (Mentor Judge)	Bay County Circuit Criminal Division B (25% of the total identified cases) Bay County Monthly First Appearance Judge (1 week each month) Bay County Felony Trial Back-Up Judge Bay County Jimmy Ryce Cases (100% of the identified cases)
3.	Jackson County Main Courthouse/ Bay County Courthouse Judge Christopher N. Patterson Chief Judge (Circuit-wide General Administration & Oversight)	Jackson County Civil (100% of the identified cases) Jackson County Probate, Guardianship, and Mental Health (100% of the identified cases)
4.	Bay County Main Courthouse Judge Peter A. Mallory Administrative Juvenile Judge	Bay County Delinquency Cases & Detention Hearings (100% of the identified cases) Bay County Injunctions for Protection Hearings (50% of the identified cases) Bay County Domestic Relation Cases (25% of the total identified cases)
5.	Bay County Main Courthouse Judge Shonna Young Gay	Bay County Circuit Criminal Division G (25% of the total identified criminal cases) Bay County Injunctions for Protection Hearings (50% of the identified cases) Bay County Therapeutic Justice Court (Circuit-wide)
6.	Washington County Main Courthouse / Bay County Courthouse Judge Timothy Register	Washington County Circuit Proceedings (100% of identified cases) Washington County Jimmy Ryce Cases (100% of the identified cases) Bay County Circuit Criminal Division H (25% of the total identified criminal cases) Bay County Drug Court
7.	Jackson County Main Courthouse Judge Ana Maria Garcia Administrative Criminal Judge for the Outer Counties	Jackson County Criminal, Family Law, Dependency, Delinquency, and Injunctions for Protection Hearings (100% of the identified cases) Jackson County Jimmy Ryce Cases (100% of the identified cases) Jackson County Drug Court
8.	Bay County Main Courthouse Judge James J. Goodman Administrative Civil Judge	Bay County Circuit Civil Proceedings (40% of the total identified civil cases)
9.	Bay County Main Courthouse Judge Dustin Stephenson Administrative Criminal Law Judge	Bay County Criminal Division C (25% of the total identified criminal cases) Bay County Dependency and Shelter Hearings and Truancy and Early Childhood Court (100% of the identified cases) Bay County Unified Family Court

10.	Bay County Main Courthouse Judge William S. Henry Supervising Judge of Staff Attorneys	Bay County Circuit Civil Proceedings (40% of the total identified civil cases)
11.	Calhoun County Main Courthouse / Bay County Courthouse Judge Brandon J. Young	Calhoun County Circuit Proceedings (100% of identified cases) Bay County Domestic Relation Cases (25% of the total identified cases) Bay County Contested and Non-Title IV D Child Support Proceedings (100% of cases) Calhoun County Jimmy Ryce Cases (100% of the identified cases) Hague Convention Proceedings (Circuit-wide)
12.	Holmes County Main Courthouse / Bay County Courthouse Judge Russell S. Roberts	Holmes County Circuit Proceedings (100% of identified cases) Holmes County Jimmy Ryce Cases (100% of the identified cases) Bay County Domestic Relation Cases (25% of the total identified cases)
13.	Gulf County Main Courthouse / Bay County Courthouse Judge Devin D. Collier Administrative Family Law Judge	Gulf County Circuit Proceedings (100% of identified cases) Bay County Domestic Relations Cases (25% of the total identified cases) Gulf County Jimmy Ryce Cases (100% of the identified cases) Veterans Court (Circuit-wide)