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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR CLAY, DUVAL, AND NASSAU COUNTIES, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2026-01

IN RE: 2026 JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, all Judges in the Fourth Judicial Circuit are hereby assigned according to the attached schedule that became effective on January 1, 2026.

DONE AND ORDERED at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, on this 9th day of January, *nunc pro tunc* to January 1, 2026.

LANCE M. DAY, Chief Judge

Copies to:

All Judges, Fourth Judicial Circuit
All Judicial Assistants, Fourth Judicial Circuit
The Honorable Tara Green, Clerk of the Court, Clay County
The Honorable Jody Phillips, Clerk of the Court, Duval County
The Honorable Mitch L. Keiter, Clerk of the Court, Nassau County
The Honorable Charles G. Cofer, Esquire, Public Defender
The Honorable Melissa W. Nelson, Esquire, State Attorney
The Honorable Michelle Cook, Sheriff, Clay County Sheriff's Office
The Honorable T.K. Waters, Sheriff, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
The Honorable Bill Leeper, Sheriff, Nassau County Sheriff's Office
Major Jim Carney, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, Courthouse Security
Eve Janocko, Trial Court Administrator, Fourth Judicial Circuit
Claude T. Colvin, Deputy Trial Court Administrator, Fourth Judicial Circuit
Shannon Shaw, Esquire, Deputy Court Counsel, Fourth Judicial Circuit
Mike Smith, Court Technology Officer, Fourth Judicial Circuit
Laura Lentini, Assistant to Court Counsel, Fourth Judicial Circuit

CIRCUIT COURT DIVISIONS FOR 2026

Effective January 1, 2026

DUVAL COUNTY

Division	Judge
CJ	**Lance M. Day**
CV-A	**Waddell Wallace***
CV-B	Katie L. Dearing
CV-C	Robert M. Dees
CV-D	Virginia Norton
CV-E	Bruce Anderson
CV-F	James Daniel
CV-G	Michael Sharrit
CV-H	G.L. Feltel, Jr.
PR-A	Kevin Blazs
PR-B	**Thomas M. Beverly***
FM-B	Russell Healey
FM-C	Mark H. Mahon
FM-D	Lindsay L. Tygart
FM-E	Maureen Horkan
FM-F	Ashley W. Cox
FM-G	**John I. Guy***
DV-A	Eric Roberson
CR-A	L.E. Hutton
CR-B	London M. Kite
CR-C	Jonathan Sacks
CR-D	**Mark Borello***
CR-E	Tatiana Salvador
CR-F	R. Anthony Salem
CR-G	**Meredith Charbula****
CR-H	Jeb Branham
JV-A, JV-B	**Michael Kalil***
JV-C, JV-D	W. Collins Cooper

CLAY COUNTY

Division	Judge
A	**Steven B. Whittington***
B	James Kallaher
E	Angela Cox
F	Gary Wilkinson
I	Kristina K. Mobley

NASSAU COUNTY

Division	Judge
A	Marianne Aho***
B	**Steven Fahlgren***
C	Lester Bass

***Administrative Judge**
****Administrative Judge Appellate Division**
***** Effective through June 30, 2026**

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ASSIGNMENT TO BE DETERMINED

County	Division	Judge
TBD	TBD	Circuit Judge (Governor's Appointment Pending)

COUNTY COURT DIVISIONS FOR 2026

Effective January 1, 2026

DUVAL COUNTY

Division	Judge
A	Emmet F. Ferguson, III
B	Audrey Moran
C	Michael I. Bateh
D	Rhonda Peoples-Waters
E	James Nealis
F	Shayla Lee
G	Scott Mitchell
H	Kelly E. Eckley-Moulder
I	**Robin Lanigan***
J	Eleni Derke
K	Kimberly Sadler
L	Michelle Kalil
M	Mose Floyd
N	Gary Flower
O	Julie K. Nelson
P	K. Brooke Brady
Q	Dawn K. Hudson

CLAY COUNTY

Division	Judge
C	Raymond E. Forbess, Jr.
D	TBD
H	Hector Murcia Bustos

NASSAU COUNTY

Division	Judge
----	Jenny Higginbotham
----	County Judge (Governor's Appointment Pending)

***Administrative Judge**
****Administrative Judge Appellate Division**
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