

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2026-17

**IN RE: TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
 ERIC ROBERSON**

WHEREAS, Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(3) authorizes the Chief Judge to consider available resources to ensure the efficient and proper administration of all courts within that circuit to effect the prompt disposition of cases; and

WHEREAS, temporary reassignment and redistribution of certain pending matters is from time to time required to ensure the efficient administration of justice and the orderly disposition of cases; and

WHEREAS, the continued fair and timely handling of matters pending requires temporary adjustments to judicial assignments and caseload distribution; and

WHEREAS, the Court has determined the efficient and effective administration of judicial labor requires that Circuit Court Judge Eric Roberson be temporarily assigned to certain duties including but not limited to those designated below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Article V, §2, Florida Constitution, rule 2.215, Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration, and §43.26, Florida Statutes, it is

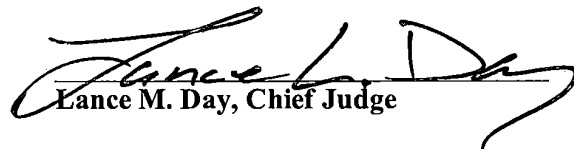
ORDERED:

1. Circuit Court Judge Eric Roberson shall be temporarily assigned to warrant duty, for both “walk ins” and electronic format warrants, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., regularly scheduled workdays, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, until further order by the Chief Judge. Outside of this timeframe, the regularly assigned Duty Judge will be on

duty in accordance with the established schedule, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Judge.

2. Circuit Court Judge Eric Roberson shall be temporarily assigned to handling postconviction matters as assigned by the Appellate Administrative Judge, until further order by the Chief Judge.
3. Circuit Court Judge Eric Roberson shall be available to assist with foreclosures, if requested by the Civil Administrative Judge.
4. Circuit Court Judge Eric Roberson shall be available to assist with probate matters, if requested by the Probate Administrative Judge.
5. Circuit Court Judge Eric Roberson shall be available to perform any other duties as assigned by the Chief Judge.
6. This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida this 2nd day of July 2026.


Lance M. Day, Chief Judge

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Copies to:

All Judges, Fourth Judicial Circuit
The Honorable Steven Whittington, Administrative Judge, Clay County
The Honorable Mark Borello, Administrative Judge, Felony Division, Duval County
The Honorable Steven Fahlgren, Administrative Judge, Nassau County
The Honorable Jody Phillips, Clerk of Court, Duval County
The Honorable Melissa Nelson, State Attorney, Fourth Judicial Circuit
The Honorable Charlie Cofer, Public Defender, Fourth Judicial Circuit
The Honorable T.K. Waters, Sheriff, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
All Judicial Assistants, Fourth Judicial Circuit
Major Jim Carney, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, Courthouse Security
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