

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PASCO AND PINELLAS COUNTIES, FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2017-066 PA-CIR

RE: PASCO CIRCUIT COURT ASSIGNMENTS – JANUARY 1, 2018

EAST PASCO JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS

CRIMINAL COURT SECTIONS

Sections 1, 2 All Criminal cases, including violations of probation	Judge Susan G. Barthle
Section 30 Adult Drug Court	Judge Shawn Crane

JUVENILE COURT SECTIONS

Sections 5, 28 All Juvenile Delinquency*	Judge Lynn Tepper
Sections 6, 29 All Juvenile Dependency*	Judge Lynn Tepper

* During the absence of the assigned juvenile dependency judges, Judges Linda Babb is designated as a juvenile court judge in Pasco County for the purpose of handling shelter hearings and other juvenile matters in the juvenile dependency division.

PROBATE COURT SECTIONS

Sections A, X	Judge Philippe Matthey
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CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT SECTIONS

Sections B Circuit Civil cases Writs of Habeas Corpus excluding Writs of Habeas Corpus pertaining to child custody	Judge Gregory G. Groger
Sections Y Circuit Civil cases Writs of Habeas Corpus excluding Writs of Habeas Corpus pertaining to child custody	Judge Linda H. Babb
J1 50% Residential foreclosure cases	Judge Linda H. Babb
J4 50% Residential foreclosure cases	Judge Gregory G. Groger
J5 50% Commercial foreclosure cases	Judge Linda H. Babb
J8 50% Commercial foreclosure cases	Judge Gregory G. Groger

FAMILY COURT SECTIONS

Sections C

50% Dating, domestic, repeat and sexual violence and stalking cases including any indirect criminal contempt affidavits prosecuted by the State Attorney's Office

Judge Alicia Polk

Sections C1

50% Dating, domestic, repeat and sexual violence and stalking cases including any indirect criminal contempt affidavits prosecuted by the State Attorney's Office

Judge Kemba Johnson Lewis

Section P1

Project One (Dependency cases with family-related delinquency, domestic violence or domestic relations cases)
All actions filed under Chapter 751, Fla. Stat.

Judge Lynn Tepper

Sections K

50% Domestic relations cases

Judge Alicia Polk

Sections L

50% Domestic relations cases

Judge Kemba Johnson Lewis

Sections M

50% U.I.F.S.A., Department of Revenue Child Support cases

Judge Alicia Polk

Sections M1

50% U.I.F.S.A., Department of Revenue Child Support cases

Judge Kemba Johnson Lewis

Sections DZ

50% Adoption and paternity cases, out-of-county enforcement and modification orders filed in domestic cases, Writs of Habeas Corpus pertaining to child custody, petitions for custody, actions filed under Chapter 742

Judge Alicia Polk

Sections EZ

50% Adoption and paternity cases, out-of-county enforcement and modification orders filed in domestic cases, Writs of Habeas Corpus pertaining to child custody, petitions for custody, actions filed under Chapter 742

Judge Kemba Johnson Lewis

WEST PASCO JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS

CRIMINAL COURT SECTIONS

Section 3 50% Criminal cases, including section 3 violations of probation Indirect criminal contempt affidavits filed in Section Q1 and prosecuted by the State Attorney's Office	Judge Mary M. Handsel
Section 4 50% Criminal cases, including section 4 violations of probation Indirect criminal contempt affidavits filed in Section Q2 and prosecuted by the State Attorney's Office	Judge Kim Campbell
Section 31 Adult Drug Court	Judge Shawn Crane

JUVENILE COURT SECTIONS

Sections 7, 9 All Juvenile Delinquency**	Judge Philippe Matthey
Sections 8, 26 All Juvenile Dependency**	Judge James R. Stearns
Section 41 Family Dependency Treatment Court and all dependency matters related to the Family Dependency Treatment Court case	Judge Shawn Crane
Juvenile Dependency Judicial Review Hearings	Judge Paul Firmani

** During the absence of the assigned juvenile dependency judges, Judges Kimberly Sharpe Byrd and Paul Firmani are designated as a juvenile court judges in Pasco County for the purpose of handling shelter hearings and other juvenile matters in the juvenile dependency division.

PROBATE COURT SECTIONS

Sections I, J	Judge Philippe Matthey
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CIVIL COURT SECTIONS

Section G 50% Circuit Civil cases Writs of Habeas Corpus excluding Writs of Habeas Corpus pertaining to child custody	Judge Kimberly Sharpe Byrd
Section H 50% Circuit Civil cases Writs of Habeas Corpus excluding Writs of Habeas Corpus pertaining to child custody	Judge Declan P. Mansfield
Section J2 50% Residential Foreclosures	Judge Kimberly Sharpe Byrd
Section J3 50% Residential Foreclosures	Judge Declan P. Mansfield
Section J6 50% Commercial Foreclosures	Judge Kimberly Sharpe Byrd
Section J7 50% Commercial Foreclosures	Judge Declan P. Mansfield

FAMILY COURT SECTIONS

Section E 50% Domestic Relations cases	Judge Lauralee G. Westine
Section F 50% Domestic Relations cases	Judge Daniel D. Diskey
Section N1 50% U.I.F.S.A. and Department of Revenue child support cases	Judge Lauralee G. Westine
Section N2 50% U.I.F.S.A. and Department of Revenue child support cases	Judge Daniel D. Diskey
Section Q1 50% Domestic violence cases	Judge Lauralee G. Westine
Section Q2 50% Domestic violence cases	Judge Daniel D. Diskey
Section Q3 Dating, repeat, and sexual violence and stalking cases	Judge Philippe Matthey

Section Z1

50% Adoption and paternity cases, out-of-county enforcement and modification orders filed in domestic cases, Writs of Habeas Corpus pertaining to child custody, petitions for custody, actions filed under Chapters 752 and 751, Fla. Stat.

Judge Lauralee G. Westine

Section Z2

50% Adoption and paternity cases, out-of-county enforcement and modification orders filed in domestic cases, Writs of Habeas Corpus pertaining to child custody, petitions for custody, actions filed under Chapters 752 and 751, Fla. Stat.

Judge Daniel D. Diskey

Section FC

Unified Family Court (dependency and delinquency cases with family-related domestic relations or domestic violence)

Judge James R. Stearns

Grand Jury Proceedings

Judge Mary M. Handsel

**County Court Appeals
Pasco Primary Appellate Judge**

Judge Daniel D. Diskey

Pasco Appellate Panel***

Judge Daniel D. Diskey
Judge Linda H. Babb
Judge Shawn Crane
Judge Susan G. Barthle
Judge Kim Campbell

*** Rotating Panel of 3 from group as determined by the Primary Appellate Judge.

Effective January 1, 2018, Administrative Order 2017-030 is hereby rescinded.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, this _____ day of November, 2017.

ORIGINAL SIGNED ON NOVEMBER 7, 2017
BY ANTHONY RONDOLINO, CHIEF JUDGE

cc: All Judges
The Honorable Bernie McCabe, State Attorney
The Honorable Bob Dillinger, Public Defender
The Honorable Paula S. O'Neil, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Pasco County
The Honorable Ken Burke, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Pinellas County
The Honorable Chris Nocco, Pasco County Sheriff
The Honorable Bob Gualtieri, Pinellas County Sheriff
Gay Inskip, Trial Courts Administrator
Ita M. Neymotin, Regional Counsel, Second District
Ngozi Acholonu, Assistant Regional Counsel
Lillian Simon, Director of Administrative Services, Pasco County
Kimberly Thompson, Director of Criminal Courts, Pasco County Clerk's Office
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