

**IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER A-2026-036  
(Amends Administrative Order A-2025-060)**

**JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS UPDATE**

Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(4) empowers the chief judge to assign judges to the courts and divisions and to determine the length of each assignment. Rule 2.215(b)(2) provides that the chief judge may enter and sign administrative orders.

By the power vested in the chief judge under article V, section 2(d), Florida Constitution; Florida Statutes section 43.26; and the above-referenced judicial administration rules, it is ORDERED:

**CIRCUIT COURT**

***Circuit Criminal Division***

*Wesley D. Tibbals* is assigned to Circuit Criminal Division "E" through July 6, 2026. Effective July 7, 2026, *Mark D. Kiser* is assigned to Circuit Criminal Division "E."

***Family Law Division***

*Mark D. Kiser* is assigned to Family Law Division "F" through July 6, 2026. Effective July 7, 2026, *Wesley D. Tibbals* is assigned to Family Law Division "F."

**Effect on Previous Administrative Orders**

Administrative Order A-2025-060 (*Judicial Assignments*) remains in effect except for amendments made via this administrative order, Administrative Order A-2026-009 (*Judicial Assignments Update*), Administrative Order A-2026-017 (*Judicial Assignments Update*), Administrative Order A-2026-026 (*Judicial Assignments Update*), and Administrative Order A-2026-035 (*Judicial Assignments Update*).

ENTERED on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026.



Christopher C. Sabella, Chief Judge

Original: Victor D. Crist, Clerk of the Circuit Court

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