

**IN THE COURTS OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2015-59
(Vacates Administrative Order No. 2015-58)**

IN RE: JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS

JUDICIAL ROTATION

ORDER

WHEREAS, Rule 2.215(b), *Florida Rules of Judicial Administration*, among other issues, requires the Chief Judge to develop a plan “compatible with the development of the capabilities of the judges in such a manner that each judge will be qualified to serve in any division, thereby creating a judicial pool from which judges may be assigned to various courts throughout the state;” and

WHEREAS, Escambia County is in the midst of a dynamic period of judicial replenishment due to retirements; and

WHEREAS, new judges are taking the bench who will obtain valuable experience to the benefit of themselves and the circuit by rotating assignments to different divisions; it is

ORDERED:

1. Effective **January 4, 2016** Escambia Circuit Judge Ross Goodman will assume the duties of Circuit Judge in Santa Rosa County. Judge Goodman will be assigned pursuant to any Administrative Directive issued by Santa Rosa County Administrative Judge John Simon.
2. Effective **January 4, 2016** Santa Rosa Circuit Judge John Miller will assume the duties of Circuit Judge in Escambia County.

3. Effective **January 4, 2016** Division “C” shall become a full General Jurisdiction Division.
4. Effective **January 4, 2016** Division “D” shall become a General Criminal Division.
5. Effective **January 4, 2016** Division “R” shall be created and shall include *Baker Act, Marchman Act*, and incapacity cases.
6. Effective **January 4, 2016** rotating division assignments in Escambia County will be as follows:

Division “C” - Incoming Circuit Judge Thomas V. Dannheisser

Division “D” - Circuit Judge Jennie Kinsey

Division “E” - Incoming Circuit Judge Darlene F. Dickey

Division “J” - Circuit Judge John L. Miller

Division “K” - Circuit Judge W. Joel Boles

Division “M” - Circuit Judge Linda L. Nobles

Division “P” - Circuit Judge Jennie Kinsey

Division “R” - Circuit Judge Linda Nobles

DONE AND ORDERED in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida this 7th day of December, 2015.

/S/ LINDA L. NOBLES

LINDA L. NOBLES
CHIEF JUDGE

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