

**IN THE COURTS OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2018-41**  
*(Vacates Administrative Order No. 2018-16)*

**IN RE: JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS**

**ORDER ON CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES PERFORMING COUNTY  
COURT DUTIES WITHIN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**WHEREAS**, it has been officially known to me that it is necessary from time to time for the dispatch of business for the County Court in and for the First Judicial Circuit that the circuit judges of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, and Walton County, Florida, be temporarily assigned to duty in the County Courts of each county within the circuit to supplement and aid the county judges, and,

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Judge of the Circuit is charged with providing for the efficient utilization of judicial manpower, including the assignment of circuit judges for temporary duty in the County Courts;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Linda L. Nobles, pursuant to authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the First Judicial Circuit by Article V, Section 2.(d) of the *Constitution of Florida* and Rules of the Supreme Court of Florida promulgated thereunder, to-wit: Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.205(a)(4)(c), do hereby assign and designate the following circuit court judges to conduct any and all proceedings in the County Courts of all counties of the First Judicial Circuit of Florida:

Honorable Michael G. Allen  
Honorable Gary L. Bergosh  
Honorable W. Joel Boles  
Honorable John Brown  
Honorable Jeffrey Burns (effective January 8, 2019)  
Honorable Lacey P. Clark (effective January 8, 2019)  
Honorable Thomas V. Dannheisser  
Honorable Darlene F. Dickey  
Honorable J. Scott Duncan  
Honorable Michael A. Flowers  
Honorable John Jay Gontarek  
Honorable Marci L. Goodman  
Honorable Ross M. Goodman  
Honorable Terrance R. Ketchel  
Honorable Jennie Kinsey  
Honorable Jeffrey E. Lewis  
Honorable John L. Miller  
Honorable Linda L. Nobles  
Honorable Stephen A. Pitre  
Honorable Mary Polson  
Honorable David Rimmer  
Honorable Coleman L. Robinson  
Honorable Jan Shackelford  
Honorable John F. Simon, Jr.  
Honorable William F. Stone  
Honorable Kelvin C. Wells

In addition to matters within the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court, said circuit judges shall hear, conduct, try, and determine all issues in all divisions of the County Courts of the said circuit which shall be presented to her/him as temporary judge of said County Court.

**ACCORDINGLY**, the aforementioned judges are hereby vested with the power and prerogatives conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida for a judge of the County Court to which he/she is hereby assigned.

This order shall be effective January 1, 2019, unless otherwise noted above, and shall continue in force through December 31, 2019 unless otherwise vacated or amended. This order supersedes any prior administrative orders on this matter. The Clerk of the Circuit Court in each county of this circuit is directed to file a copy of this assignment in the official records book of his/her office.

**DONE AND ORDERED**, in Chambers at Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

  
LINDA L. NOBLES  
CHIEF JUDGE

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