

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2019-46

IN RE: REALIGNMENT OF COUNTY COURT DIVISIONS, ESCAMBIA

WHEREAS, it is necessary to realign the county courts in Escambia County to ensure equitable distribution of workload and the economic use of judicial resources, it is

ORDERED that:

1. Effective December 16, 2019 all open and reopened County Civil cases, including Civil, Replevins, and "Other Civil" cases, shall be assigned as follows:
 - 25% of the cases currently assigned to Division 3 shall remain assigned to Division 3.
 - 25% of the cases currently assigned to Division 3 shall be reassigned to Division 1.
 - 25% of the cases currently assigned to Division 3 shall be reassigned to Division 2.
 - 25% of the cases currently assigned to Division 3 shall be reassigned to Division 4.
2. Effective December 16, 2019 all newly filed County Civil cases, including Civil, Replevins, and "Other Civil" cases, shall be assigned in random order to County Court Divisions 1, 2, 3, and 4.
3. All small claims cases and eviction cases shall remain assigned to County Division 5 until further order of this court.
4. Effective December 16, 2019 all newly filed County Criminal cases shall be assigned as follows:

The first five non-recidivist cases filed each business day of each week in which Division 3 is not the arraignment division shall be assigned to Division 3. This process will continue until further order of this court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida this 13TH day of November, 2019.



JOHN L. MILLER CHIEF JUDGE

Copies furnished to:
Honorable Jan Shackelford, Administrative Judge All Judges, Escambia County
Pam Childers, Clerk of Court, Escambia County
Robin Wright, Trial Court Administrator