

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 11.106 – 09/2026*

IN RE: ALTERNATE ASSIGNMENTS

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To promote the efficient administration of justice, judges are designated as "alternates" to preside over emergency matters when the paired judge is away from the courthouse.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority conferred by Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215, it is **ORDERED**, as follows:

1. Alternates shall coordinate with one another to ensure that one of them will be in the courthouse during normal court hours.
2. If alternates are both scheduled to be absent from the courthouse for periods of vacation, etc., then it shall be the responsibility of each judge to procure emergency coverage for his or her division by another judge.
3. If for any reason alternate judges do not carry out this responsibility, then the duty judge shall preside over emergency matters in such divisions.
4. The following is a listing of the alternate judges:

CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL

Judge Cheesman / Judge Curley / Judge Sherriff
Judge Siperstein / Judge Scott / Judge Kerner
Judge Bell / Judge Shull
Judge Goodman / Judge Sherman

CIRCUIT COURT FAMILY DIVISION
DOMESTIC DIVISION

Judge Miller / Judge Leitner

JUVENILE DIVISION

Judge Small / Judge Volker
Judge Kroll / Judge Gurrola

CIRCUIT COURT CRIMINAL DIVISION

Judge Willis / Judge Martz
Judge Nutt / Judge Harper
Judge Suskauer / Judge Parnofiello / Judge Coates

CIRCUIT COURT PROBATE/GUARDIANSHIP DIVISION

Judge Schosberg-Feuer / Judge Burton

COUNTY COURT DIVISIONS

Judge Bristow / Judge Zuckerman / Judge Collins
Judge Castor / Judge Tew
Judge Mullinax / Judge Garrison
Judge DiGangi / Judge Shullman
Judge Barnett / Judge Rex / Judge Bonavita
Judge Bryson / Judge Burke

NORTH COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Judge Moses Stephens¹ / Judge Weiss / Judge Scher / Judge Kever-Agrama

MAGISTRATES / NORTH COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Magistrate Bassaline / Magistrate Kapner

WEST COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Judge Alijewicz²

SOUTH COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Judge Surber / Judge Rowe / Judge Burkhart / Judge Delgado
Judge Corlew / Judge Damico / Judge Silver

MAGISTRATES / SOUTH COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Magistrate Benjamin-Wise / Magistrate Marcus

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMPLEX / GUN CLUB

Judge Hafele / Judge Casanova

MAGISTRATES / MAIN COURTHOUSE

Magistrate Bruno/Magistrate James Williams³
Magistrate Cason / Magistrate Crittenden

DONE and **SIGNED**, in Chambers, at West Palm Beach, Florida, this 30th day of September, 2026.



Glenn D. Kelley, Chief Judge

* supersedes Admin. Order No. 11,106 – 08/31/2026

¹ Judge Moses Stephens is the only County Judge located at the North County Courthouse. As such, the Circuit Judges located there must assist as her alternate.

² Judge Alijewicz is the only Judge located at the Belle Glade Complex. Alternate assignments for Judge Alijewicz are as follows: a) for all Juvenile matters coverage by Division JM; b) for Division FW Injunctions (all case types) coverage by Division DVTD; c) for Division FW Domestic Relations (Family) coverage by the signing week North County Family Judge; d) for Division RA (County Civil) coverage by Gun Club County Court Judge; e) for Division IW coverage by the administrative magistrate (see, AO 6.101C.3 and AO 6.107 D.3); f) Circuit Court (felony matters) coverage by the Gun Club Circuit Court Judge.

³ DOR Magistrates Bruno and J. Williams cannot serve alternates to other family division Magistrates due to Federal funding. However all other Magistrates in the Main Courthouse shall serve as the alternate to DOR.