

IN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2020, the approximate percentage of assignments for Circuit Court cases in Collier County shall be as follows:

COLLIER COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Honorable Joseph G. Foster	
Criminal	45%
Mental Health Court	100%
Veterans Court	100%
 Honorable Ramiro Mañalich	
Criminal	55%
 Honorable Elizabeth V. Krier	
General Civil [including foreclosure]	33.3%
Probate & Guardianship	33.3%
 Honorable Hugh D. Hayes	
General Civil [including foreclosure]	33.3%
Probate & Guardianship	33.3%
 Honorable Lauren L. Brodie	
General Civil [including foreclosure]	33.3%
Probate & Guardianship	33.3%
 Honorable Kyle Cohen	
<u>Unified Family Court</u>	
Domestic Relations	50%
Civil Domestic, Repeat, Dating Violence, Stalking & Sexual Violence Cases	50%
(Rule 2.545 <u>Fla. R. Jud. Admin.</u>)	
 Honorable Shannon H. McFee	
<u>Unified Family Court</u>	
Juvenile Dependency	100%
Juvenile Delinquency	100%
Truancy Court	100%
 Crossover and Related Cases in Domestic Relations, Juvenile Delinquency, and Civil Domestic, Repeat, Dating Violence, Stalking & Sexual Violence	As indicated under Rule 12.003 <u>Fla. Fam. L.R.P.</u>
 Honorable John O. McGowan	
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*All new United Family Court cases filed after the date of this Order shall be assigned evenly and randomly to the judges serving in the aforementioned divisions (see page 1) and are subject to reassignment under Rule 12.003 Fla. Fam. L.R.P.

The assignments are to be made by an approved random selection method unless otherwise indicated, and certified to the Court Administrator on behalf of the Chief Judge. **NO** case shall be specifically assigned or reassigned without a **written** Order issued by the Chief Judge or Administrative Judge, except in the below listed situations wherein the Clerk or the Administrative Judge may reassign the cases as necessary to carry out the further provisions of this order as follows:

All cases presently assigned to the Honorable Hugh D. Hayes wherein the attorney of record works in the law firm of Grant Fridkin Pearson, P.A. shall be reassigned to the Honorable Lauren L. Brodie or the Honorable Elizabeth V. Krier until further notice of this Court. When the Clerk reassigns a case in accordance with the Order, the Clerk shall, so far as is reasonably practical, assign new cases in order to obtain an equal assignment of cases in the Circuit Civil, Probate and Guardianship divisions.

All present and future cases assigned to the Honorable Elizabeth V. Krier wherein the attorney of record works in the law firm of Cummings & Lockwood shall be assigned to another judge in the same division. When the Clerk reassigns a case in accordance with this Order, the clerk shall, so far as is reasonably practical, assign new cases in order to obtain an equal assignment of cases in the divisions.

All present and future cases assigned to the Honorable John O. McGowan wherein the attorney of record works in the law firm of James W. Chandler, P.A. shall be assigned to another judge in the same division. When the Clerk reassigns a case in accordance with this Order, the clerk shall, so far as is reasonably practical, assign new cases in order to obtain an equal assignment of cases in the divisions.


All present and future cases assigned to the Honorable Shannon H. McFee wherein the attorney of record works in the law firm of Gerald Thomas Berry shall be assigned to another judge in the same division. When the Clerk reassigns a case in accordance with this Order, the clerk shall, so far as is reasonably practical, assign new cases in order to obtain an equal assignment of cases in the divisions.

In the event of reassignments, they should comply with the aforementioned conditions.

THE CLERK is hereby directed to change the assignment to comply with the above.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, in Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, this 20th

day of August, 2020.



Michael T. McHugh
Chief Judge

SAW:tb