

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

ORDER

EFFECTIVE February 9, 2026, the approximate percentage of assignments for County Court cases in Charlotte County shall be as follows:

CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Honorable Sean Lux

Criminal Division	
Criminal Misdemeanor (L-Z)	100%
Criminal Traffic (L-Z)	100%
Criminal Domestic Violence Cases (L-Z)	100%
Criminal OTSC's from Vacant County Civil Docket Cases(L-Z)	100%
Mental Health Court	100%
Drug Court	100%
Veterans Court	100%
Baker Acts (Unified Mental Health)	100%
First Appearance	33%

Honorable Michael Powell

Criminal Division	
Criminal Misdemeanor (A-K)	100%
Criminal Traffic (A-K)	100%
Criminal Domestic Violence Cases (A-K)	100%
Criminal OTSC's from Vacant County Civil Docket Cases(A-K)	100%
Juvenile Delinquency (Circuit Assignment)	100%
First Appearance	33%

Honorable Turner A. Rouse

Civil Division	
County Civil	100%
Small Claims	100%
Civil Traffic Infractions	100%
First Appearance	33%

The assignments are to be made by the above categories 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.

All present and future cases assigned to the Honorable Sean Lux wherein the attorney of record works in the law firm of Ruhl Law Firm 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.

I hereby certify this document to be
a true and correct copy of the record
on file in the Administrative Office of the
Courts for the Twentieth Judicial Circuit,
Florida.

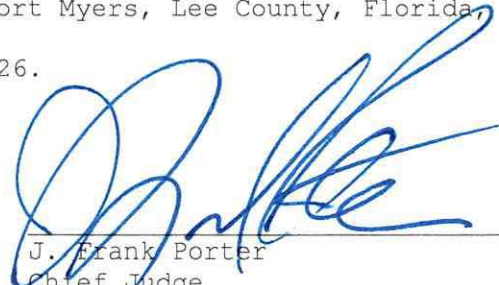
Dated: 01/26/2026

By: *Turner A. Rouse*



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
26 day of JAN, 2026.



J. Frank Porter
Chief Judge

SAW:tb