

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

ORDER

EFFECTIVE November 5, 2026, and until further order of this Court, the approximate percentage of assignments for Circuit Court cases in Charlotte County shall be as follows:

CHARLOTTE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Honorable Lisa S. Porter	
Criminal (A-J)	50%
Probate	50%
 Honorable Russell T. Kirshy	
Criminal (K-Z)	50%
Probate	50%
 Honorable Christopher Whitney	
Domestic Relations	100%
Domestic Violence	100%
Juvenile Dependency	100%
§61.14(6) Delinquency Judgments, DOR IV-D and UR Cases	100%
 Honorable Geoffrey H. Gentile	
Civil	50%
Guardianship	50%
 Honorable Jean-Paul Galasso	
Civil	50%
Guardianship	50%

The assignments are to be made by as 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.

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

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, this 8th day
of Oct, 2026.


J. Frank Porter
Chief Judge

SAW:tb

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: Oct. 22, 2026
By: [Signature]

