

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Administrative Order: S-2024-36

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING CASELOAD
ASSIGNMENTS EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2024
THIS ORDER RESCINDES S-2022-58-E**

The undersigned, having reviewed the caseload and considered the matter of judicial assignments in the courts of Sumter County, within the Fifth Circuit of Florida, for the remainder of the 2024 calendar year:

HEREBY ORDERS AND ADJUDGES that effective August 1, 2024, the following amended caseload assignment shall be in effect for Sumter County:

JUDGE MARY HATCHER

All CF cases; all Jimmy Ryce cases; and all Risk Protection Orders; All detention hearings in CJ cases.

JUDGE MICHELLE MORLEY

All DP, UFC, CA cases except those assigned to Judge Healis; felony and misdemeanor “rocket docket.” All injunctions and temporary restraining orders; including domestic and repeat violence, sexual violence, stalking and dating violence restraining orders and cases opened by the Florida Department of Revenue.

JUDGE KRISTIE HEALIS

All Foreclosures and Real Property, GA, MH¹ (except Jimmy Ryce), CP cases; all CJ cases except detention hearings; MM and CT arraignments and on those days and dates when Judge Healis is presiding over MM and CT arraignments, she will also preside over first appearances. DR cases except UFC, personal protection orders (injunctions), and cases opened by the Department of Revenue.

JUDGE PAUL MILITELLO

All county court matters except MM and CT arraignments; first appearances except on those days Judge Healis covers MM and CT arraignments; drug/veterans court.

GENERAL MAGISTRATE

Dependency arraignments, judicial reviews and permanency judicial reviews. Name changes. Pro se dissolutions of marriage, paternity and post dissolution/paternity proceedings, simplified dissolutions of marriage and adoptions. UFC and other proceedings as assigned by Judge Michelle T Morley.

¹ Baker Act and Marchman Act Petitions will be sent to Judge Healis if they are sent prior to 3:00 p.m. After 3:00 p.m., they will be sent to the assigned duty judge.

**CHILD SUPPORT
HEARING OFFICER**

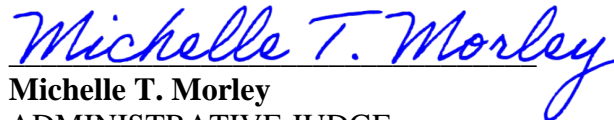
Title IV-D Department of Revenue and non-IV-D Child Support Enforcement cases and other duties as assigned.

TRAFFIC HEARING OFFICER All TR cases that request a hearing and are unrelated to a criminal case or involve a crash with injuries.

Jury qualification which had previously been assigned to Judge Healis, will now be the responsibility of the assigned duty judge.

This Order shall be effective as of August 1, 2024, and remain in effect until further order of the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Bushnell, Sumter County, Florida, this 6th day of August 2024, *nunc pro tunc*.


Michelle T. Morley
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE