

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. L-2024-39

**ORDER OF COUNTY COURT ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2025**

This cause having come to the attention of the court as one which affects the efficient administration of justice within Lake County, and the court having the authority to enter administrative orders pertaining to the efficient administration of justice, and the court being otherwise duly advised, it is ORDERED:

1. Cases shall be randomly distributed as follows:

**Judge Curington**    ¼ Criminal First Appearances  
                             ½ Criminal Matters

**Judge Jones**        ¼ Criminal First Appearances  
                             ½ Criminal Matters

**Judge Pepperman** ¼ Criminal First Appearances  
                             All County Civil  
                             All Municipal and County Ordinances  
                             All Non-Criminal Infractions

**Judge Monty**        ¼ Criminal First Appearances  
                             All Small Claims Matters  
                             All Civil Traffic Hearings

**The above assignments shall be effective January 1, 2025**

2. In an effort to reduce juror costs, all jury selection shall occur on the first day of the work week unless circumstances beyond a judge's control require selection on a different day.

**\*Child Support not disposed of by hearing officer is rotated between the county judges and is noted in the Circuit Assignments order.**

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Tavares, Lake County, Florida, this 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of Sept 2024.

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JAMES BAXLEY  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE  
LAKE COUNTY