

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PASCO AND PINELLAS COUNTIES, FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2024-015 PI-CTY

RE: PINELLAS COUNTY COURT JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS – MARCH 25, 2024

CRIMINAL SECTIONS

PINELLAS COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER

Section E	Judge Diane Croff
Section F	Judge Brett Szematowicz
Section G	Judge Kathleen T. Hessinger
Section H	Judge Cathy McKyton
Section L	Judge Robert Dittmer

Section R	Judge Holly T. Grissinger
All Domestic violence cases, including Violations of Probation	

Advisory /Section P	Judge Elizabeth Zuroweste
- As scheduled by the Court, conducts misdemeanor and felony advisories; Local Ordinance Violations and non-criminal payable infractions; bond calendars; extradition matters; and other duties assigned by the Court	

The temporary assignment of the advisory county court judges to the criminal or civil division is made pursuant to Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215. The judges are by virtue of the authority hereof, vested with all and singular the powers and prerogatives conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida upon the judges of the Circuit Court to which the judges are hereby assigned.

CIVIL COURT

CLEARWATER – CLEARWATER HISTORIC COURTHOUSE

Section 41	Judge Susan Bedinghaus
Section 42	Judge John Carassas

ST. PETERSBURG – ST. PETERSBURG JUDICIAL BUILDING

Section 39	Judge Lorraine Kelly
Section 40	Judge Edwin Jagger

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

CLEARWATER – CLEARWATER HISTORIC COURTHOUSE

Section 47	Judge Susan Bedinghaus
Section 48	Judge John Carassas

ST. PETERSBURG – ST. PETERSBURG JUDICIAL BUILDING

Section 45

Judge Lorraine Kelly

Section 46

Judge Edwin Jagger

TRAFFIC COURT

PINELLAS COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER – NORTH COUNTY TRAFFIC COURT

Sections 51 & 52

Judge Theodora C. Komninos

PINELLAS COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER – SOUTH COUNTY TRAFFIC COURT

South County Traffic I

Judge Joseph Lawhorne

South County Traffic II

Judge Dorothy Vaccaro

Effective March 25, 2024, Administrative Order 2023-042 is hereby rescinded.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, this _____ day of March 2024.

ORIGINAL SIGNED ON MARCH 15, 2024
BY SHAWN CRANE, CHIEF JUDGE

cc: All Judges
The Honorable Bruce Bartlett, State Attorney
The Honorable Sara Mollo, Public Defender
The Honorable Nikki Alvarez-Sowles, Clerk & Comptroller, Pasco County
The Honorable Ken Burke, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Pinellas County
The Honorable Bob Gualtieri, Pinellas County Sheriff
Jennifer Parker, Trial Courts Administrator
Michele Emmerman, Deputy Trial Courts Administrator
Ita M. Neymotin, Regional Counsel, Second District
Ngozi Acholonu, Assistant Regional Counsel, Second District
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