

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2021-048 PI-CTY

RE: PINELLAS COUNTY COURT JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS – JANUARY 3, 2022

CRIMINAL SECTIONS

PINELLAS COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER

Section E	Judge Dorothy Vaccaro
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 #1/Section P	Judge John D. Carballo
- As scheduled by the Court, conducts misdemeanor and felony advisories; Local Ordinance Violations and non-criminal payable infractions; and other duties assigned by the Court	

Advisory #2	Judge Paul A. Levine
- As scheduled by the Court, conducts misdemeanor and felony advisories; bond calendars; extradition matters; Jimmy Ryce cases; 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 Rule of 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

CLEARWATER – NORTH COUNTY TRAFFIC COURT

Sections 51 & 52 Judge Theodora C. Komminos

PINELLAS COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER – SOUTH COUNTY TRAFFIC COURT

South County Traffic I Judge Joseph Lawhorne
South County Traffic II Judge Diane Croff

Effective January 3, 2022, Administrative Order 2021-034 is hereby rescinded.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, this
_____ day of December 2021.

ORIGINAL SIGNED ON DECEMBER 1, 2021
BY ANTHONY RONDOLINO, 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
Gay Inskeep, Trial Courts Administrator
Ita M. Neymotin, Regional Counsel, Second District
Ngozi Acholonu, Assistant Regional Counsel, Second District
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