

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

IN RE: AMENDED JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR JANUARY 1, 2016 THROUGH
DECEMBER 31, 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2015 – 096

CIRCUIT JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS

This order amends Administrative Order 2015-086. Pursuant to Paragraph 2, Section 478.240 R.S.Mo. and applicable local rules, assignments for Circuit Judges of this Court for the effective January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016, are as follows:

<u>TRIAL DIVISION</u>		<u>SPECIAL</u>
<u>GROUP ASSIGNMENTS</u>		<u>ASSIGNMENTS</u>
Division 1	(KC)	Group 2
Division 2	(IN)	Group 3
Division 3	(FC)	Family Court Administrative Judge
Division 4	(KC)	Presiding Judge
Division 5	(IN)	Group 2
Division 6	(KC)	Group 1
Division 7	(KC)	Criminal “A” and CAFA cases (Jan 1 – Jun 30)
Division 8	(KC)	Family Court
Division 9	(KC)	Family Court (including Adult Abuse/Orders of Protection)
Division 10	(KC)	Group 2
Division 11	(KC)	Group 3
Division 12	(IN)	Group 5
Division 13	(KC)	Group 1
Division 14	(KC)	Criminal “A” and CAFA cases (Jul 1 – Dec 31)
Division 15	(KC)	Group 3
Division 16	(IN)	Group 1
Division 17	(IN)	Group 4
Division 18	(KC)	Group 1
Division 19	(KC/IN)	Group 1 KC
		Probate-Mental Health/Sexual Predators/Trusts/Other Probate Actions and Will Contests

ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS

Pursuant to Paragraph 2, Section 478.240 R.S.Mo. and applicable local rules, assignments for Associate Circuit Judges of this Court for the period beginning January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016, are as follows:

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| Division 25 | (KC) | Civil— <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Docket/Small Claims/Drivers/Landlord-Tenant Family Court— <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Domestic Relations (uncontested cases)• Change of Names |
| Division 26 | (KC) | Civil— <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Docket/Small Claims/Drivers/Landlord-Tenant• Business Personal Property Tax Family Court— <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Domestic Relations (uncontested cases)• Change of Names |
| Division 27 | (KC) | Civil— <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Docket/Small Claims/Drivers/Landlord-Tenant Family Court— <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Domestic Relations (uncontested cases)• Change of Names |
| Division 28 | (IN) | Criminal— <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Criminal ACJ Drug and Alcohol cases filed on or after November 18, 2013, and cases filed under Chapter 566 R.S.Mo. and Sections 568.070, 568.080 and 568.090 R.S.Mo., for Initial Arraignment, Preliminary Hearing, and Circuit Arraignment/Assignment to Trial Division Civil— <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small Claims Family Court— <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Domestic Relations (contested cases) |
| Division 29 | (KC) | Criminal— <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Criminal ACJ cases for Initial Arraignment and Preliminary Hearing• Municipal Appeals |
| Division 30 | (IN) | Criminal— <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Criminal ACJ cases, except Drug and Alcohol Cases filed on or after November 18, 2013, and cases filed under Chapter 566 R.S.Mo. and Sections 568.070, 568.080 and 568.090 R.S.Mo., for Initial Arraignment, Preliminary Hearing, and Circuit Arraignment/Assignment to Trial Division• Criminal ACJ Drug and Alcohol cases filed prior to November 18, 2013, for Initial Arraignment, Preliminary Hearing, Circuit Arraignment/Assignment to Trial Division Family Court— <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Domestic Relations (uncontested cases)• Change of Names |

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| Division 31 | (KC) | Civil— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Docket/Small Claims/Drivers/Landlord-Tenant Family Court— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Abuse/Orders of Protection |
| Division 32 | (IN) | Criminal— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bad Check Civil— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Docket/Drivers/Landlord-Tenant |
| Division 33 | (IN) | Criminal— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal Appeals • Traffic/Gaming /Conservation/Railroad Civil— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Docket/Tax/Small Claims Family Court- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Abuse/Orders of Protection |

COMMISSIONER ASSIGNMENTS

Pursuant to Missouri Statutes and applicable local rules, and as appointed by the Court en banc or a member thereof designated by law as the appointing authority, assignments for Commissioners of this Court for the period beginning January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016, are as follows:

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| Division 19 | (KC/IN) | Probate (Commissioner) |
| Division 19 | (KC/IN) | Probate (Deputy Commissioner) |
| Division 40 | (FC) | Family Court—Juvenile |
| Division 41 | (FC) | Family Court—Juvenile |
| Division 42 | (IN) | Family Court—Domestic Relations |
| Division 43 | (KC) | Family Court—Domestic Relations |
| Division 44 | (FC) | Family Court—Juvenile |
| Division 50 | (KC/IN) | Drug Court |

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

1. Cases shall be scheduled for trial by the Circuit Judges in accordance with the attached 12-week cycles. The schedules may be deviated from only in accordance with local rule 6.2.
2. All cases filed pursuant to the Criminal Activity Forfeiture Act (Sections 513.600 through 513.651 and 195.140 R.S.Mo.), referred to herein as CAFA cases, shall be assigned to the Circuit Court Judge assigned to Criminal "A".
3. Driver cases, as referred to herein, shall include Petitions for Trial de Novo from Administrative Revocations or Suspensions, Applications for Hardship Driving Privilege, Applications for Hearing on Refusal to Submit to a Chemical Test, and Petitions for Review. The Associate Circuit Judges of Divisions 25, 26, 27 and 31 shall hear those cases filed in Kansas City and Division 32 shall hear cases filed in Independence.
4. In accordance with Paragraph 1, Section 478.072 R.S.Mo., all Associate Circuit Judge uncontested civil matters, in which damages exceeding \$5000 are requested, shall be on the record and preserved by utilizing electronic, magnetic, mechanical sound, or video recording devices.
5. In accordance with Paragraph 1, Section 478.072 R.S.Mo., all Associate Circuit Judge contested civil matters shall be on the record and preserved by utilizing electronic, magnetic, mechanical sound, or video recording devices.
6. All Judges of this Circuit shall rotate evening, weekend, and holiday on-call duty to review domestic violence orders of protection and criminal matters pursuant to a weekly schedule established by administrative order.
7. The Family Court Commissioners shall rotate evening, weekend, and holiday on-call duty to review orders pursuant to Chapter 211 R.S.Mo. pursuant to a weekly schedule established by administrative order.

10 July 2015

Date



Justice E. Del Muro, Presiding Judge

cc: All Judges and Commissioners
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