

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
FAMILY COURT DIVISION

IN RE: Schedule of Division Assignments ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: 16-03

ORDER

Now, on this 3rd day of June, 2016, it is hereby ordered that the assignment of juvenile cases to the respective divisions be as follows:

CASES ASSIGNED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Effective June 6, 2016 pursuant to Missouri Statutes, including Section 487.010 R.S.Mo., and applicable 16th Judicial Circuit local rules, case assignments for the Administrative Judge of the Family Court Division are as follows:

1. All certification and termination of parental rights cases under Sections 211.071 and 211.447 RSMo.
2. Delinquency cases under Section 211.031.1(3) RSMo. The Docketing Unit shall assign up to six delinquency cases to the Administrative Judge on a weekly basis.
3. Such other cases as the Administrative Judge may determine are appropriate for assignment to his or her division.

COMMISSIONER ASSIGNMENTS

Pursuant to Missouri Statutes, including Section 487.040 R.S.Mo., MO Supreme Court Rules, including Rules 130.04 and 130.05, and applicable 16th Judicial Circuit local rules, assignments for Commissioners of the Family Court Division are as follows:

4. The Family Drug Court is assigned to Division 41 and cases accepted into the Family Drug Court shall be assigned as provided in Administrative Order 15-08.
5. All cases arising under Section 211.031.1(1), (2) or (3) RSMo and not assigned to the Administrative Judge or the Family Drug Court shall be assigned to Divisions 40, 41 and 44. Judicial Docketing shall assign those cases as they are received on an alternating basis to assure as even an assignment as possible between Divisions 40 and 44; Docketing will assign Division 41 an additional two child abuse/neglect cases which are not part of the Family Drug Court per month.
6. Adoptions shall be assigned pursuant to Administrative Rule 14-03.
7. When assigned a Chapter 211 case, Commissioners may hear all cases permitted by Section 487.080 R.S.Mo., that are not otherwise specified by this order, involving the same child(ren). Commissioners may be assigned related, uncontested termination of

parental rights cases pursuant to future administrative or case management orders related to termination of parental rights matters.

GENERAL RULES REGARDING CASE ASSIGNMENT

8. The Juvenile Officer shall notify the Docketing Unit of matters assigned to original detention and protective custody hearings. The Juvenile Officer shall schedule such matters solely based on timeframes conforming to Supreme Court Rule 124.01.
9. The Juvenile Officer or Family Court Services shall submit requests for capias warrants to the assigned judicial officer, except that if the assigned judicial officer is unavailable for reviewing the request, said request may be presented to any other judicial officer.
10. The Docketing Unit shall assign cases involving multiple siblings to the same division to the extent possible.
11. The Docketing Unit shall assign delinquency cases involving co-suspects to the same division to the extent possible.
12. The Docketing Unit shall assign cases previously released from jurisdiction to the division from which they were released except that delinquency cases assigned to Division 41 shall be reassigned to the Administrative Judge's division upon filing of a motion to modify or if a subsequent case is filed after release of jurisdiction. The Docketing Unit shall assign any new child abuse/neglect cases previously assigned to the Administrative Judge's Division equally between the commissioners in Division 40 and Division 44.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED THAT Administrative Order 15-09 be set aside and held for naught.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



DAVID M. BYRN
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE
FAMILY COURT DIVISION

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Juvenile Officer
Family Court Directors
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Office of the Guardian ad litem
CASA Project

Office of the Public Defender
Children's Division, Jackson County offices
Division of Legal Services (DSS), Jackson County office
Chairs, Juvenile and Family Law Committees, KCMBA

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