

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

IN RE: JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR JANUARY 1, 2008 THROUGH
DECEMBER 31, 2008

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2007 - 108

CIRCUIT JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS

Pursuant to Paragraph 2, Section 478.240 R.S.Mo. and applicable local rules, assignments for Circuit Judges of this Court effective January 1, 2008, through December 31, 2008, are as follows:

	<u>CIVIL/CRIM./FAM. CT.</u>		<u>SPECIAL</u>
	<u>GROUP ASSIGNMENTS</u>		<u>ASSIGNMENTS</u>
Division 1	(KC)	Group 2A	Criminal "A" July 1-Dec. 31
Division 2	(Ind)	Group 3	
Division 3	(KC)	Group 1A	
Division 4	(KC)	Group 3A	Criminal "A" Jan 1-June 30
Division 5	(Ind)	Group 2	
Division 6	(KC)	Group 1A	
Division 7	(KC)	Group 1B	
Division 8	(KC)		Presiding Judge
Division 9	(KC)	Group 2A	
Division 10	(KC)		Family Court Admin Judge
Division 11	(KC)	Group 1B	
Division 12	(KC)	Group 3A	
Division 13	(KC)	Group 2B	
Division 14	(KC)	Group 2B	
Division 15	(KC)	Group 3B	
Division 16	(Ind)	Group 1	
Division 17	(Ind)	Group 4	
Division 18	(KC)	Group 3B	Drug Case Trial Div.
Division 19	(KC/Ind)	Group 3B	Probate/Criminal

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, 2008, through December 31, 2008, are as follows:

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| Division 25 | (KC) | Criminal— <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Municipal Appeals Civil— <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Docket/Small Claims/Drivers Family Court— <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Domestic Relations, uncontested matters |
| Division 26 | (KC) | Criminal— <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Municipal Appeals Civil— <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Docket/Small Claims/Drivers Family Court— <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Domestic Relations, uncontested matters |
| Division 27 | (KC) | Criminal— <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Criminal ACJ (Jan 1- June 30)• Municipal Appeals (July 1 – Dec 31) Civil— <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Docket/Small Claims/Drivers (July 1 – Dec 31) Family Court— <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult Abuse (July 1 – Dec 31) |
| Division 28 | (Ind) | Criminal— <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Criminal ACJ for Drug and Alcohol Case Initial Arraignments, Preliminary Hearings, Circuit Arraignments, Trials• Misdemeanor Jury Trials Civil— <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Associate Circuit Jury Trials |
| Division 29 | (KC) | Criminal— <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Municipal Appeals (Jan 1- June 30)• Criminal ACJ (July 1 – Dec 31) Civil— <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Docket/Small Claims/Drivers (Jan 1- June 30) Family Court— <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult Abuse (Jan 1- June 30) |

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| Division 30 | (Ind) | Civil— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Docket/Tax/Drivers Family Court— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Relations, uncontested matters |
| Division 31 | (KC) | Family Court— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Relations • Adult Abuse |
| Division 32 | (Ind) | Criminal— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Ordinance/Bad Check Civil— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Docket/Small Claims/Drivers Family Court— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Relations, uncontested matters |
| Division 33 | (Ind) | Criminal— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal ACJ for all cases except Drug and Alcohol Cases, including Initial Arraignments, Preliminary Hearings, Circuit Arraignments, Trials • Traffic/Municipal Appeals/Water Patrol, Gaming & Conservation Family Court— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Abuse |

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, 2008, through December 31, 2008, are as follows:

Division 19 (KC/Indep) Probate
(Commissioner)

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(Deputy Commissioner)

Division 40		Family Court—Juvenile
Division 41		Family Court—Juvenile
Division 42	(Ind)	Family Court—Domestic Relations
Division 43	(KC)	Family Court—Domestic Relations
Division 44		Family Court—Juvenile
Division 50	(KC)	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 cycle schedules. The schedules may be deviated from only in accordance with local rule 6.2.
2. Cases on the Circuit Civil and Family Court Domestic Relations dockets currently assigned to Division 28 shall remain assigned to Division 28 and shall be scheduled for trial at the discretion of the Associate Circuit Judge of Division 28 during those weeks, or portions thereof, that Division 28 is not assigned to hear other dockets.
3. The Associate Circuit Judge of Division 28 shall, without further order, accept transfers of civil and/or criminal cases from Divisions 30, 32, and 33 for the purpose of conducting jury trials disposing of such cases and shall schedule such cases for trial during those weeks, or portions thereof, that Division 28 is not assigned to hear other dockets.
4. The Associate Circuit Judges of Divisions 25, 26, 27, and 29 shall hear Municipal Trials de Novo filed at Kansas City on a rotating schedule prepared by the Director of Criminal Records, except that the division assigned to Criminal ACJ shall not be included in the rotation during the period so assigned. The Associate Circuit Judge of Division 33 shall hear Municipal Trials de Novo filed at Independence.
5. Driver cases, as referred to herein, shall include Petitions for Trial de Novo from Administrative Revocations or Suspensions, Application 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 29 shall hear such cases filed at Kansas City on a rotating schedule prepared by the Director of Civil Records, except that the division assigned to Criminal ACJ shall not be included in the rotation during the period so assigned. The Associate Circuit Judges of Divisions 30 and 32 shall hear such cases filed at Independence.

6. In accordance with Paragraph 1, Section 478.072 R.S.Mo., all Associate Circuit Judge uncontested civil matters in which the petition requests damages exceeding \$5000 shall be on the record and preserved by utilizing electronic, magnetic, mechanical sound, or video recording devices.
7. In accordance with Paragraph 1, Section 478.072 R.S.Mo., all Associate Circuit Judge contested civil matters, regardless of the amount of damages claimed, shall be on the record and preserved by utilizing electronic, magnetic, mechanical sound, or video recording devices.
8. The assigned Criminal ACJ Judges in Kansas City and Independence shall handle after hours on-call duty for criminal matters Monday through Thursday evenings, except as provided for in the administrative order referred to below in paragraph 8.
9. All Judges of the Circuit Court shall rotate evening and weekend on-call duty to review domestic violence orders of protection and weekend and holiday duty for criminal matters pursuant to a weekly schedule established by administrative order.
10. The Family Court Commissioners shall rotate evening and weekend on-call duty to review orders pursuant to Chapter 211 R.S.Mo. pursuant to a schedule established by administrative order.

07/05/07
Date

/s/
Peggy S. McGraw, Presiding Judge

cc: All Judges and Commissioners
Teresa L. York, Court Administrator
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All Directors