

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

IN RE: **THIRD AMENDED** JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR JANUARY 1, 2020 THROUGH
DECEMBER 31, 2020

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2020 – 152

CIRCUIT JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS

This order amends Administrative Order No. 2020-039. Pursuant to Paragraph 2, Section 478.240 R.S.Mo. and applicable local rules, assignments for Circuit Judges of this Court effective October 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020, are as follows:

Division 1	(KC)	Civil/Criminal/Domestic Docket
Division 2	(IN)	Civil/Criminal/Domestic Docket
Division 3	(KC)	Presiding Judge, Urban Core Property Tax Docket
Division 4	(KC)	Civil/Criminal/Domestic Docket
Division 5	(IN)	Civil/Criminal/Domestic Docket
Division 6	(KC)	Civil/Criminal/Domestic Docket
Division 7	(KC)	Criminal “A”; CAFA cases; Adult Abuse/Orders of Protection (Jan 1 – June 30) Civil/Criminal/Domestic Docket (July 1 – Dec 31)
Division 8	(KC)	Civil/Criminal/Domestic Docket (Jan 1 – June 30) Criminal “A”; CAFA cases; Adult Abuse/Orders of Protection (July 1 – Dec 31)
Division 9	(KC)	Civil/Criminal/Domestic Docket
Division 10	(KC)	Civil/Criminal/Domestic Docket
Division 11	(KC)	Civil/Criminal/Domestic Docket
Division 12	(IN)	Civil/Criminal/Domestic Docket
Division 13	(KC)	Civil/Criminal/Domestic Docket
Division 14	(KC)	Civil/Criminal/Domestic Docket
Division 15	(FC)	Family Court Administrative Judge
Division 16	(IN)	Civil/Criminal/Domestic Docket
Division 17	(IN)	Civil/Criminal/Domestic Docket
Division 18	(KC)	Civil/Criminal/Domestic Docket
Division 19	(KC/IN)	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 October 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020, are as follows:

- Division 25 (KC) Civil—
- Non-jury Section 517.011 R.S.Mo. Cases, incl.:
 - General Docket
 - Small Claims
 - Driver Cases
 - Landlord-Tenant Cases
 - Expungement Cases
 - Declaratory Judgment Actions Involving Motor Vehicles
- Family Court—
- Domestic Relations (uncontested cases)
 - Change of Names
- Division 26 (KC) Criminal—
- Criminal ACJ cases for Initial Arraignment and Preliminary Hearing
 - Municipal Appeals
- Division 27 (KC) Civil—
- Non-jury Section 517.011 R.S.Mo. Cases, incl.:
 - General Docket
 - Small Claims
 - Driver Cases
 - Landlord-Tenant Cases
 - Expungement Cases
 - Declaratory Judgment Actions Involving Motor Vehicles
 - Business Personal Property Tax Cases
- Family Court—
- Domestic Relations (uncontested cases)
 - Change of Names
- Division 28 (IN) Criminal—
- Criminal ACJ Drug and Alcohol cases, and cases filed under Chapter 566 R.S.Mo. and Sections 568.070, 568.080 and 568.090 R.S.Mo., for warrant review and case filing.
 - Bad Check
- Civil—
- Non-jury Section 517.011 R.S.Mo. Cases, incl.:
 - Driver Cases (except Refusals)
 - Declaratory Judgment Actions Involving Motor Vehicles
- Family Court—
- Domestic Relations (contested cases)

- Division 29 (KC) Civil—
- Non-jury Section 517.011 R.S.Mo. Cases, incl.:
 - General Docket
 - Small Claims
 - Driver Cases
 - Landlord-Tenant Cases
 - Expungement Cases
 - Declaratory Judgment Actions Involving Motor Vehicles
- Family Court—
- Domestic Relations (uncontested cases)
 - Change of Names
- Division 30 (IN) Criminal—
- Criminal ACJ cases, except Drug and Alcohol Cases, and cases filed under Chapter 566 R.S.Mo. and Sections 568.070, 568.080 and 568.090 R.S.Mo., for Initial Arraignment and Preliminary Hearing
- Family Court—
- Domestic Relations (uncontested cases)
 - Change of Names
- Division 31 (KC) Civil—
- Non-jury Section 517.011 R.S.Mo. Cases, incl.:
 - General Docket
 - Small Claims
 - Driver Cases
 - Landlord-Tenant Cases
 - Expungement Cases
 - Declaratory Judgment Actions Involving Motor Vehicles
- Family Court—
- Adult Abuse/Orders of Protection
- Division 32 (IN) Criminal—
- Municipal Ordinance Violations
- Civil—
- Non-jury Section 517.011 R.S.Mo. Cases, incl.:
 - General Docket
 - Driver Cases (Refusals only)
 - Landlord-Tenant Cases
 - Small Claims
 - Small Claims Trial De Novo Appeals from Division 33
 - Declaratory Judgment Actions Involving Motor Vehicles
- Family Court—
- Domestic Relations (contested cases)

- Division 33 (IN) Criminal—
- Criminal ACJ Drug and Alcohol cases, and cases filed under Chapter 566 R.S.Mo. and Sections 568.070, 568.080 and 568.090 R.S.Mo., for Initial Arraignment and Preliminary Hearing
 - Criminal ACJ cases, except Drug and Alcohol cases, and cases filed under Chapter 566 R.S.Mo. and Sections 568.070, 568.080 and 568.090 R.S.Mo., for Circuit Arraignment/Assignment to Trial Division
 - Municipal Appeals
- Civil—
- Non-jury Section 517.011 R.S.Mo. Cases, incl.:
 - General Docket
 - Small Claims
 - Small Claims Trial De Novo Appeals from Division 32
 - Expungement Cases
 - Declaratory Judgment Actions Involving Motor Vehicles
 - Tax Cases
- Family Court—
- Adult Abuse/Orders of Protection
- Division 34 (IN) Criminal—
- Criminal ACJ Drug and Alcohol cases, and cases filed under Chapter 566 R.S.Mo. and Sections 568.070, 568.080 and 568.090 R.S.Mo., for Circuit Arraignment/Assignment to Trial Division
 - Traffic/Gaming/Conservation/Railroad/Alcohol & Tobacco Control
- Family Court—
- Domestic Relations (contested cases)

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 October 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020, 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 jury 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. Cases identified by the County's Corrections Department, Office of Population Control, where the case is still in the initial stages up to and including being scheduled for circuit arraignment, but prior to being assigned to a division for trial, and the defendant is in custody, **may** be placed on the Population Control or Early Disposition Docket, if re-instituted, in Criminal "A". By the terms of this assignment order, these cases shall be temporarily transferred and assigned to Criminal "A". The Circuit Judge of Criminal "A" shall have the right to take action on the case, up to and including disposing of the case. However, also by the terms of this assignment order, if not disposed, the case shall be transferred / reassigned to the assigned judge previous to placement on such docket.
3. 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".
4. 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 (referred to herein as "Refusals"), and Petitions for Review. The Associate Circuit Judges of Divisions 25, 27, 29, and 31 shall hear those cases filed in Kansas City and the Associate Circuit Judges of Divisions 28 and 32 shall hear those cases filed in Independence.
5. Expungement cases, as referred to herein, shall include all Petitions for Expungement filed pursuant to Sections 610.123, 610.130, 610.140, or 610.145 R.S.Mo. The Associate Circuit Judges of Divisions 25, 27, 29, and 31 shall hear those cases filed in Kansas City and the Associate Circuit Judge of Division 33 shall hear those cases filed in Independence.
6. The Associate Circuit Judges of Divisions 25, 27, 29, and 31 shall hear collection and landlord tenant matters filed at Kansas City by certain firms and entities pursuant to a schedule prepared by the Director of Civil Records. Such schedule shall take into account both the volume of cases filed by such firm or entity, and how recently such firm or entity was assigned to a particular division in order to create a relatively even distribution of anticipated filings across such divisions over the course of the calendar year.
7. The Associate Circuit Judges of Divisions 32 and 33 shall hear general civil cases filed at Independence pursuant to a schedule prepared by the Director of Civil Records. Such schedule shall take into account both the volume of cases filed by certain firms or entities, and how recently such firm or entity was assigned to a particular division in order to create a relatively even distribution of anticipated filings across such divisions over the course of the calendar year.

8. In accordance with Paragraph 1, Section 478.072 R.S.Mo., all Associate Circuit Judge uncontested civil matters, in which damages exceeding \$5,000.00 are requested, shall be on the record and preserved by utilizing electronic, magnetic, mechanical sound, or video recording devices.
9. 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.
10. All Judges of this Circuit, except the Presiding Judge, 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.
11. 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.

September 30, 2020

DATE



David M. Byrn, Presiding Judge

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