IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

IN RE: AMENDED JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR JANUARY 1, 2006 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2006

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2006 - 049

CIRCUIT JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS

This order amends Administrative Order No. 2005-145. Pursuant to Paragraph 2, Section 478.240 R.S.Mo. and applicable local rules, assignments for Circuit Judges of this Court effective January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2006, are as follows:

		CIVIL/CRIM./FAM. CT. GROUP ASSIGNMENTS	SPECIAL <u>ASSIGNMENTS</u>
Division 1	(KC)	Group 2A	
Division 2	(Ind)	Group 3	
Division 3	(KC)	Group 1A	
Division 4	(KC)	Group 3A	Drug Case Trial Div.
Division 5	(Ind)	Group 2	
Division 6	(KC)	Group 1A	
Division 7	(KC)		Fam.Ct. Admin.Judge
Division 8	(KC)	Group 1B	
Division 9	(KC)	Group 2A	
Division 10	(KC)	Group 1B	
Division 11	(KC)		Presiding Judge
Division 12	(KC)	Group 3A	
Division 13	(KC)	Group 2B	
Division 14 Division 15	(KC) (KC)	Group 2B Group 3B	Criminal "A"
Division 16	(Ind)	Group 1	(Jan. 1-Dec. 31)
Division 17	(Ind)	Group 4	
Division 17	(MC)	Group 3B	
Division 19	(KC/Ind)	Group 3B	Probate/Criminal
		Group 3D	riobate/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, 2006, through December 31, 2006, are as follows:

Division 25	(KC)	Criminal— • Municipal Appeals Civil— • General Docket/Small Claims/Drivers Family Court— • Domestic Relations, uncontested matters
Division 26	(KC)	Criminal—Criminal ACJ (Jan. 1- Dec. 31)
Division 27	(KC)	 Criminal— Municipal Appeals Civil— General Docket/Small Claims/Drivers Family Court— Domestic Relations, uncontested matters (Jan.1-June 30) Adult Abuse (July 1-Dec. 31)
Division 28	(Ind)	 Criminal— Criminal ACJ for Drug and Alcohol Case Initial Arraignments, Preliminary Hearings, Circuit Arraignments, Trials Civil— Circuit Civil Group 1 Family Court— Domestic Relations, uncontested matters
Division 29	(KC)	 Criminal— Municipal Appeals Civil— General Docket/Small Claims/Drivers Family Court— Domestic Relations, uncontested matters (July 1-Dec. 31)

		• Adult Abuse (Jan.1-June 30)
Division 30	(Ind)	 Civil— General Docket/Tax/Drivers Family Court— Domestic Relations, uncontested matters
Division 31	(KC)	Family Court—Domestic RelationsAdult Abuse
Division 32	(Ind)	Criminal— • County Ordinance/Bad Check Civil— • General Docket/Small Claims/Drivers Family Court— • Domestic Relations, uncontested matters
Division 33	(Ind)	 Criminal— 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—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, 2006, through December 31, 2006, are as follows:

Division 19 (KC/Indep) Probate (Commissioner)

Division 19 (KC/Indep) Probate (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 by the Circuit Judges and the Associate Circuit Judge of Division 28 in accordance with the attached 12-week cycle schedules. The schedules may be deviated from only in accordance with local rule 6.2.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Driver cases, as referred to herein, shall include Petitions for Trials 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 29 shall hear such cases filed at the 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.
- 4. The Associate Circuit Judge of Division 28 may, without further order, accept transfers of cases from Divisions 30, 32, and 33 for the purpose of conducting jury trials disposing of such cases.

- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.

March 13, 2006

/s/ J.D. Williamson, Presiding Judge

 cc: All Judges and Commissioners Teresa L. York, Court Administrator Harlene Hipsh, Deputy Court Administrator Tracy Smedley, Deputy Court Administrator Jeff Eisenbeis, Deputy Court Administrator/Family Court All Directors