



**TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE 2024-10
DIVISION AND CASE ASSIGNMENTS FOR MAGISTRATES
(SUPERSEDES AO 14-03, AO 2016-08, AND 2022-16)**

Effective immediately, cases will be assigned to the magistrates' divisions as follows:

Division 3 (Magistrate Kennedy) – domestic relations cases also assigned to Divisions 5 and 10 (Judge Chaffin and Judge Lawrence), juvenile child support, paternity cases, and name changes for juveniles.

Division 4 (Magistrate Barnes) – domestic relations cases that also assigned to Divisions 9 and 11 (Judge Barrett and Judge Flynn), dependency and neglect cases, and truancy cases.

Division 6 (Magistrate Hardin) – traffic infractions, civil protection orders, small claims cases, petitions for name change, civil money trials with the parties' consent, misdemeanor, petty offense, and traffic offense matters with the parties' consent (except for jury trials), civil and criminal infractions, FED cases if the parties' consent, non-contested DR cases including when an affidavit for a decree without appearance has been filed, contested/post-decree DR cases as directed by the Chief Judge, and Rule 5 advisement and initial bail setting hearings in county court as directed by the Chief Judge.

Division 7 (Magistrate Garcia) – delinquency cases and domestic relations cases that are also assigned to Divisions 12 (Judge Henderson).

Related to the above case assignments, a magistrate may perform all functions listed in Rule 6, C.R.M. and Rule 8, C.R.M.

So ORDERED this 13th day of December 2024.



Brian J. Flynn, Chief Judge