

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE 16TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF
FLORIDA IN AND FOR MONROE COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: 2.005/24-1
AMENDED

IN RE:

COUNTY COURT DIVISION
ASSIGNMENTS/OFFICIAL
HEADQUARTERS

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WHEREAS, the Chief Judge is charged by Rule 2.215(b)(4), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, with the responsibility of assigning judges to the courts and divisions in the Circuit; and

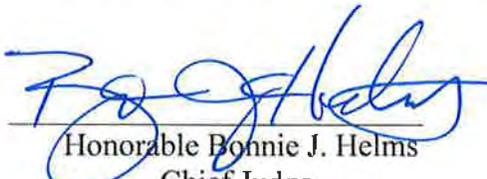
WHEREAS, there is a desire to distribute the workload of the County Court on an equitable and geographical basis; and

WHEREAS, due to the retirement of Circuit Judge Luis Garcia on November 30, 2024, cases in the circuit and county court must be temporarily reassigned;

It is therefore, ORDERED that:

1. The County Court caseload in the Middle Keys Division shall be assigned as follows:
 - a. All county criminal cases filed in the Middle Keys Division shall be assigned to Judge James Morgan III.
 - b. All new and pending county civil, small claims, municipal and county ordinance violations and civil traffic infractions requiring a hearing in front of a judge shall be temporarily assigned to Judge Albert Kelley.
2. This Order is effective January 1, 2025. With the exception of the Middle Keys Division assignments outlined above, all assignments and provisions in Administrative Order 2.005/23-1, *County Court Division Assignments/Official Headquarters* entered on August 30, 2023, remain in full force and effect.

DONE AND ORDERED at Key West, Monroe County, Florida, this 15th day of November, 2024.


Honorable Bonnie J. Helms
Chief Judge