

IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE No. WCAD 2025-01

RE: WALTON COUNTY DIVISION ASSIGNMENTS

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of judicial efficiency and utilization of the circuit and county judges to adjust the assignments within the county, it is therefore,

ORDERED that the following Walton County division assignments will be in effect on the below respective dates:

JUDGE/	ASSIGNMENT
Effective April 19, 2024:	
Kelvin C. Wells, County Judge	All County ¼ First Appearances
Effective January 2, 2025:	
Jeffrey E. Lewis	Dependency Delinquency Truancy ½ Civil Contested Probates / Guardianships ¼ First Appearances 1/3 Foreclosures
Effective December 17, 2024:	
John Ryan Love	Felony ½ Family ½ Domestic Violence Injunctions Child Support Miscellaneous DPA's (JA's review) ¼ First Appearances 1/3 Foreclosures

Effective February 17, 2025:

Johnathan Schlechter

½ Family

½ Civil

½ Domestic Violence Injunctions

Uncontested Probate / Guardianships

Writs / Appeals

¼ First Appearances

1/3 Foreclosures

These assignments will remain in effect until further notice of the Administrative Judge.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, DeFuniak Springs, Walton County, Florida this the 28th day of February, 2025.



JEFFREY E. LEWIS
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Copies to:

The Honorable John L. Miller, Chief Judge
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