UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2025-84

IN RE: AMENDED DUTY JUDGE ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE, WEST PALM BEACH AND FORT PIERCE

Oct 30, 2025

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Due to the confirmation of United States District Judge Ed Artau, the Court amends the Duty Judge Assignment Schedule for West Palm Beach and Fort Pierce set forth in Administrative Order 2024-78. Under the Court's Internal Operating Procedures, IOP 8.00.00 entitled "Duty Judge," the following is the schedule for November 2025 through December 2025 as to the Duty Judge for West Palm Beach and Fort Pierce:

WEST PALM BEACH ASSIGNMENTS:

November 2025 Judge Ed Artau

December 2025 Judge Donald M. Middlebrooks

FORT PIERCE ASSIGNMENTS:

November-December 2025 Judge Aileen M. Cannon

Judge Donald M. Middlebrooks or Judge Ed Artau will serve as the back-up Fort Pierce Duty Judge in the event Judge Aileen M. Cannon is unavailable.

The Duty Judge should be present in the District and available for handling Duty Judge matters at all times during the month assigned. If it is necessary for the Duty Judge to be out of the District for a short period of time during the assignment month, it is the Duty Judge's responsibility to make arrangements with another Judge to handle all Duty Judge matters arising during the brief absence and to notify the Chief Judge and Clerk of Court.

The Duty Judge's functions are consistent with the Court's Internal Operating Procedures, IOP 8.01.00.

DONE AND ORDERED in Miami, Florida, this 30th day of October, 2025.

CECILIA M. ALTONAGA

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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