UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2026-100

IN RE: DUTY JUDGE ASSIGNMENT
SCHEDULE FOR FORT LAUDERDALE
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Pursuant to the Court's Internal Operating Procedures, IOP 8.00.00 entitled "Duty Judge," the following is the schedule for January 2027 through December 2027, for the Duty Judge for Fort Lauderdale:

MONTHLY ASSIGNMENTS:

January	2027	Judge Raag Singhal
February	2027	Judge Melissa Damian
March	2027	Judge Jeffrey T. Kuntz
April	2027	Judge William P. Dimitrouleas
May	2027	Judge Rodney Smith
June	2027	Judge Raag Singhal
July	2027	Judge Melissa Damian
August	2027	Judge Jeffrey T. Kuntz
September	2027	Judge William P. Dimitrouleas
October	2027	Judge Rodney Smith
November	2027	Judge Raag Singhal
December	2027	Judge Melissa Damian

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 28th day of October, 2026.

Cecilia M. Altonaga

CECILIA M. ALTONAGA
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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