

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY  
STATE OF MISSOURI

FAMILY COURT ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE ORDER NO. 173

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER TO REASSIGN THE FAMILY COURT SPECIAL  
CONTEMPT DOCKET AND THE PATERNITY DOCKET FILED BY THE  
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

WHEREAS, the Family Court of St. Louis County was created by Sections 1 through 14 of the House Bill 346 in the 87<sup>th</sup> General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Margaret Donnelly has been appointed Administrative Judge of the Family Court of St. Louis County pursuant to Sections 487.010.3 RSMo.; and

WHEREAS, certain changes have been made in the assignment of the Judges of the Circuit Court of St. Louis County; and

WHEREAS, the efficient administration of justice within the Family Court of St. Louis County is best served by assigning all family court contempt matters filed by the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney to one special contempt docket and one judge within the Family Court; and

WHEREAS, the efficient administration of justice within the Family Court of St. Louis County is best served by assigning all paternity cases filed by the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney to one judge within the Family Court; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Richard M. Stewart has been assigned to serve as a Judge of the Circuit Court of St. Louis County; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Robert M. Heggie was previously assigned as a special Family Court Judge to hear the family court contempt matters filed by the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, and the Honorable Jason D. Dodson was previously

assigned to hear the paternity cases filed by the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, but have been reassigned to other duties of this Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Administrative Order No. 166 is hereby withdrawn and rescinded effective January 1, 2019.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that effective January 1, 2019, all family court contempt motions filed by the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney will be assigned to the Honorable Richard M. Stewart, Division 44, and all paternity cases filed by the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney will be assigned to the Honorable Renee Hardin-Tammons, Family Court Division 15 (FC15); and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that effective January 1, 2019, any change of judge, or disqualification of a judge entered in a case assigned to the aforementioned special family court division's contempt docket shall be reassigned to the docket of the Honorable Mondonna L. Ghasedi, Division 43, sitting as a special Family Court Judge for the purpose of hearing the family court contempt matter filed by the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that effective January 1, 2019, a motion to modify filed on any of the contempt matters assigned to the special contempt docket will be reassigned to the family court division where the case was previously assigned; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that effective January 1, 2019, any change of judge, or disqualification of a judge on a paternity matter assigned to the Honorable Renee Hardin-Tammons filed by the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney shall be randomly reassigned; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for purposes of Missouri Supreme Court Rule 51.05, the newly assigned Judge shall be designated as trial Judge upon the effective date of the assignments hereunder; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Circuit Clerk provide notice of this change in assignment by causing this order to be published as soon as practicable in *The St. Louis Countian*, by posting a copy of this order in a conspicuous place in the Office of the Circuit Clerk, and by making copies of this order available for distribution from the Office of the Circuit Clerk.

SO ORDERED:

  
Margaret T. Donnelly  
Administrative Judge

Entered this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

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