

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

FAMILY COURT ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE ORDER NO. 176

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER TO ASSIGN VARIOUS FAMILY COURT DIVISIONS

WHEREAS, the Family Court of St. Louis County was created by Sections 487.010 through 487.190 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri; and

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

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

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that effective November 4, 2019, the Domestic Violence order of protection docket currently assigned to the Honorable John Essner (FC9) shall be assigned to the Honorable Nicole Zellweger (FC10) and the non-Domestic Violence order of protection docket currently assigned to the Honorable Nicole Zellweger (FC10) shall be assigned to the Honorable John Essner (FC9). In addition, effective October 21, 2019, the Honorable Nicole Zellweger shall be placed into the rotation for assignment of Domestic Violence order of protection cases and the Honorable John Essner shall be placed into the rotation for assignment of non-Domestic Violence order of protection cases. All order of protection cases still pending on October 21, 2019 will remain with the respective judge until completion.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that effective January 1, 2020, the docket currently assigned to the Honorable John Essner shall be assigned to the Honorable Bruce Hilton and the pro se docket (FC7) currently assigned to the Honorable Bruce Hilton shall be assigned to the Honorable John Essner.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for purposes of Missouri Supreme Court Rule 51.05, the newly assigned judges 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 these assignments 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 9th day of October, 2019.