

# JACKSON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

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Joint Administrative Order 2006-2 (4<sup>th</sup> Circuit and 12<sup>th</sup> District)

Previous Local Administrative Orders rescinded by this Order: NONE  
Previous Local Administrative Orders related to this Order: AO 2004-3 Drug Court

## REASSIGNMENT OF CIVIL INFRACTION / TRAFFIC, MISDEMEANOR AND FELONY CASES FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE RECOVERY COURT.

### RATIONALE FOR ORDER

Participants in Recovery Court, formerly known as the Drug Court, are closely supervised by the Recovery Court Team, the Recovery Court Coordinator, and the assigned Recovery Court Judge. The participants often have other traffic and criminal matters pending in this county which are assigned to other judges. In order to best bring about the rehabilitation of the Recovery Court participants, and to promote the best use of limited Court and judicial resources, all post-adjudication hearings will be transferred to the Recovery Court Judge.

### IT IS ORDERED:

1. All pending and new felony, misdemeanor, civil infraction cases involving the current Recovery Court participants shall be transferred, post-adjudication, to the Recovery Court Judge for as long as the person remains in Recovery Court.
2. The Recovery Court Judge will request SCAO assignment authority to have complete authority to act on all 12<sup>th</sup> District Court cases.
3. Any cases still pending at the time of the person's successful or unsuccessful completion of Recovery Court will be transferred back to the original judge and Court.
4. Effective 1-1-2007 this reassignment procedure will also apply to any post-adjudication neglect cases.

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 7/21/06

Chief Circuit Judge Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 7/21/06

Chief District Judge Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

R. Darryl Mazur, Chief District Judge

APPROVED:  
STATE COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

By: \_\_\_\_\_