

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN  
EFFECTIVE March 31, 2025

The majority of Circuit Judges presiding in the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Arkansas have, in accordance with the provisions of Administrative Order Number 14 of the Supreme Court of Arkansas, previously approved an Administrative Plan effective January 1, 2024, an Amended Administrative Plan effective January 1, 2025, and now adopt this Second Amendment to the Administrative Plan for the Circuit.

The Fourth Judicial District of Arkansas consists of Madison and Washington Counties. The circuit has eight divisions with the following Circuit Judges serving in each division:

Currently, the following Circuit Judges serve in each division:

Division 1 - Doug Martin  
Division 2 - John Threet  
Division 3 - Dawn Egan  
Division 4 - Cristi Beaumont  
Division 5 - Beth Storey Bryan  
Division 6 - Matt Durrett  
Division 7 - Joanna Taylor  
Division 8 - Diane Warren

EFFECTIVE DATE

The Second Amendment to the Administrative Plan is adopted by the undersigned judges and shall take effect March 31, 2025, or upon approval by the Supreme Court of Arkansas, and shall remain in effect until a subsequent plan is adapted and approved. The following are the amendments. All other provisions, not amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect.

CASELOAD ESTIMATES AND CASE ASSIGNMENTS

Annual new case filings per division are estimates based upon averages from new case filings from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024:

Division 1: 2229  
Division 2: 1671  
Division 3: 1206  
Division 4: 1200  
Division 5: 1969

Division 6: 2241

Division 7: 2863

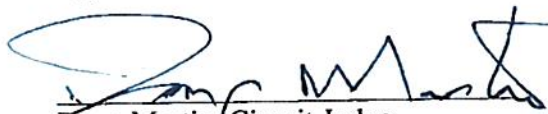
Division 8: 1180

- Division 1     40% Probate (excluding Civil Commitments)  
                  35% Civil
- Division 2     20% Civil  
                  15% Domestic Relations (excluding Petition for Order of Protection cases)  
                  25% Probate (excluding Civil Commitments)  
                  25% Civil Commitments
- Division 3     100% Madison County FINS  
                  100% Madison County Delinquency  
                  50% Washington County Dependency Neglect  
                  50% Washington County FINS  
                  50% Washington County Delinquency  
                  20% Domestic Relations (excluding Petition for Order of Protection cases)  
                  33 1/3 Petition for Order of Protection  
                  100% Probate cases which arise out of juvenile matters assigned to Division 3
- Division 4     25% Domestic Relations (excluding Orders of Protection)  
                  50% Civil Commitments  
                  Drug Court and Veteran's Court
- Division 5     15% Civil  
                  25% Washington County Criminal (including any reopens of Division 7 Criminal cases that were closed prior to January 1, 2025)  
                  25% Probate cases (excluding Civil Commitments)  
                  25% Civil Commitments
- Division 6     25% Domestic Relations (excluding Orders of Protection)  
                  33 1/3 Petition for Order of Protection cases  
                  30% Civil  
                  All reopened Domestic Relations cases previously filed in Divisions 5 and 7

- Division 7    75% Washington County Criminal (including any reopens of Division 6 Criminal cases)  
                  100% Madison County Criminal (including any reopens of Division 6 Criminal cases)
- Division 8    100% Madison County Dependency Neglect  
                  50% Washington County Dependency Neglect  
                  50% Washington County FINS  
                  50% Washington County Delinquency  
                  15% Domestic Relations (excluding Petition for Order of Protection cases)  
                  33 1/3 Petition for Order of Protection  
                  10% Probate (excluding Civil Commitments)  
                  100% Probate cases which arise out of juvenile matters assigned to Division 8  
                  100% Criminal cases where juvenile is tried as an adult


The Second Amendment to the Administrative Plan for the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Arkansas is hereby submitted to the Arkansas Supreme Court for approval on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2025.

Approved:

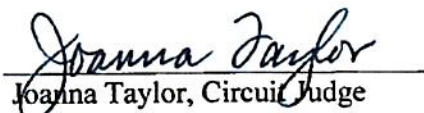
  
Doug Martin, Circuit Judge  
First Division


  
Beth Storey Bryan, Circuit Judge  
Fifth Division


  
John Threet, Circuit Judge  
Second Division

  
Matt Durrett, Circuit Judge  
Sixth Division

  
Dawn Egan, Circuit Judge  
Third Division

  
Joanna Taylor, Circuit Judge  
Seventh Division

  
Cristi Beaumont, Circuit Judge  
Fourth Division

  
Diane Warren, Circuit Judge  
Eighth Division