

## Proposed Amendment Language

For calendar year 2025, these judges will hear the following type cases in Pulaski County:

1. Judges Byrd-Manning and Shanice Johnson will share in the juvenile caseload.
2. Judges Gill, Leon Johnson, Honorable, Martin, and Whatley will share in the criminal caseload.
3. Judges Compton, Connors, Fox, James, and Shawn Johnson will share in the civil caseload.
4. Judges Honorable, Amy Johnson, Reif, Tucker, the judge in 4<sup>th</sup> Division, and the new circuit court judge elected in 17<sup>th</sup> Division will share in the domestic relations and probate caseload.
5. The 4<sup>th</sup> Division Judge will preside over Civil Commitment Mental Health Court. The remaining judges in the 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit will serve as back-up in emergency situations.
6. Judges Connors and Shawn Johnson will keep any Domestic Relations/Probate cases which are open on their dockets on December 31, 2024 or which reopen thereafter.

e. The division of cases for 2025 is listed below. The numbers of cases listed are approximations because the filings will vary from year to year.

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Judge</b>	<b>Percentage (No. of cases)</b>	<b>Total</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	L. Johnson	22% criminal (988)	988
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tucker	18% dom (815); 18% prob (506)	1321
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Compton	20% civil (1780)	1780
4 <sup>th</sup>	New Judge	18% dom (815); 18% prob (506)	1321
5 <sup>th</sup>	Honorable	13% criminal (584); 10% dom (453); 10% prob (281)	1318
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fox	20% civil (1780)	1780
7 <sup>th</sup>	Martin	22% criminal (988)	988
8 <sup>th</sup>	Byrd-Manning	50% juvenile (505)	505
9 <sup>th</sup>	Gill	21% criminal (943)	943
10 <sup>th</sup>	Shanice Johnson	50% juvenile (505)	505
11 <sup>th</sup>	James	Specialty Ct (100); 20% civil (1780)	1880
12 <sup>th</sup>	Connors	20% civil (1780)	1780
13 <sup>th</sup>	Reif	18% dom (815); 18% prob (506)	1321
14 <sup>th</sup>	Shawn Johnson	20% civil (1780)	1780
15 <sup>th</sup>	Amy Johnson	18% dom (815); 18% prob (506)	1321
16 <sup>th</sup>	Whatley	22% criminal (988)	988
17 <sup>th</sup>	New Judge	18% dom (815); 18% prob (506)	1321

The courtroom and chamber assignments for 2025 are as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	L. Johnson	401 West Markham, Room 420
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tucker	401 West Markham, Room 330
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Compton	401 West Markham, Room 360
4 <sup>th</sup>	New Judge	401 West Markham, Room 202
5 <sup>th</sup>	Honorable	401 West Markham, Room 410
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fox	401 West Markham, Room 210
7 <sup>th</sup>	Martin	401 West Markham, Room 230
8 <sup>th</sup>	Byrd-Manning	3001 West Roosevelt, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
9 <sup>th</sup>	Gill	401 West Markham, Room 440
10 <sup>th</sup>	Shanice Johnson	3001 West Roosevelt, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
11 <sup>th</sup>	James	401 West Markham, Room 240
12 <sup>th</sup>	Connors	401 West Markham, Room 350
13 <sup>th</sup>	Reif	401 West Markham, Room 310
14 <sup>th</sup>	Shawn Johnson	401 West Markham, Room 300
15 <sup>th</sup>	Amy Johnson	401 West Markham, Room 340
16 <sup>th</sup>	Whatley	401 West Markham, Room 220
17 <sup>th</sup>	New Judge	401 West Markham, Room 320

**Perry County Caseload Plan:**

- b. Those circuit judges hearing criminal cases in Perry County in 2025 shall be Judges Compton and Gill on a rotating basis.
- c. Those circuit judges doing non-criminal cases in Perry County in 2025 shall be Judges Compton, Connors, James, Amy Johnson, Shawn Johnson, Reif, Tucker, the 4<sup>th</sup> Division Judge, and the new 17<sup>th</sup> Division Judge.
- d. Those circuit court judges hearing juvenile cases in Perry County in 2025 shall be Judges Byrd-Manning and Shanice Johnson.

**State District Court Judges:**

Referrals to State District Court Judges will remain as set forth in the 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Administrative Plan approved on June 22, 2023.


The Case Assignment Plan amendment for the Sixth Judicial Circuit is submitted for approval on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

Approved:

  
Judge Leon Johnson

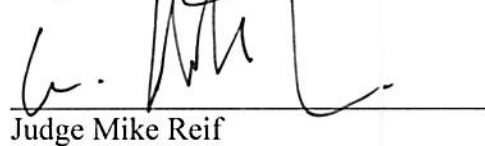
  
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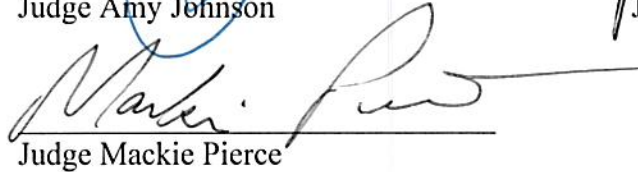
  
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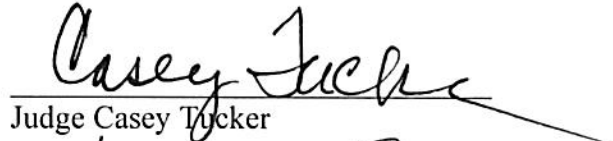
  
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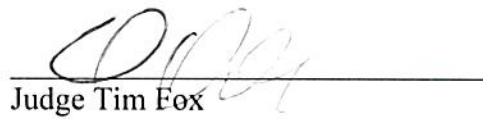
  
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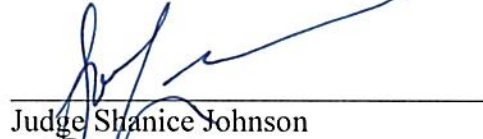
  
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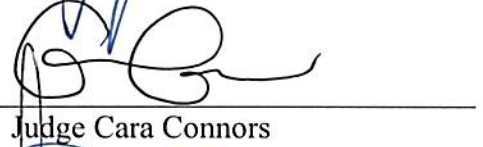
  
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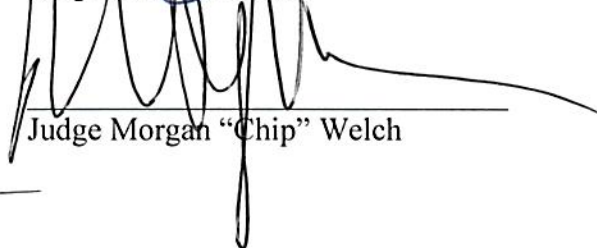
  
Judge Tim Fox

  
Judge Tjuana Byrd-Manning

  
Judge Shanice Johnson

  
Judge Cara Connors

  
Judge Shawn Johnson

  
Judge Morgan "Chip" Welch