

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR POLK COUNTY**

SPECIAL ORDER

**REASSIGNMENT OF CIVIL DIVISION CASES
FROM SECTION 04, 07, 08, AND 11 TO SECTION 15**

WHEREAS, Section 15 is now created by Special Order in the Civil Division, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that civil cases from Sections 04, 07, 08, and 11 be assigned to Section 15 in order to promote judicial economy, maximize judicial resources, and provide for the prompt and efficient administration of justice in this circuit,

It is **ORDERED AND DIRECTED** that:

1. The Clerk of Court for Polk County is hereby directed to re-assign the cases listed in the attached list, identified as Exhibit A, from the presently assigned Section to Section 15.
2. This re-assignment shall become effective on 01 January 2009 for purposes of judicial action. All hearings that are presently scheduled to be heard prior to 01 January 2009 shall be heard at the scheduled time before the trial judge who handled the matter before this re-assignment. Also, the trial judge who handled the matter prior to this re-assignment shall schedule and hear all matters which can be heard on the Court's calendar prior to 01 January 2009.
3. If there is a request for judicial action which cannot be heard prior to 01 January 2009, the matter shall be referred to Judge Roddenbery's office for scheduling.
4. **NOTICE OF RE-ASSIGNMENT:** The Court recognizes that there are some pending cases that have already been scheduled for a trial or hearing after 01 January 2009. It will be necessary to give notice of re-assignment to all counsel of record and pro se parties so that they may properly caption all future pleadings for Section 15 and so they may contact the Section 15 Court to re-calendar and re-notice their hearing or trial date as the need appears. The Clerk shall cause to be generated a Notice of Re-Assignment to Section 15 for all cases on the final list of cases furnished to the Chief Judge. The Notice shall be furnished to each counsel of record and pro se litigant by 01 December 2008 and shall include instructions to contact Judge Neil Roddenbery's office at (863) 534-4688 to reschedule any motions or trials to be heard by Section 15 after 01 January 2009.

DONE AND ORDERED THIS 16th day of October 2008 IN BARTOW, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.

J. David Langford, Chief Judge

Cc: Clerk of Court, Civil Division Director Rick Butterfield

Attachment: Exhibit A (Refer to Clerk of Court's New Vision System for Specific Case Assignment)