

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

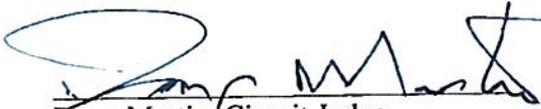
- Division 1 40% Probate (excluding Civil Commitments)
 35% Civil
- Division 2 20% Civil
 15% Domestic Relations (excluding Petition for Order of Protection cases)
 25% Probate (excluding Civil Commitments)
 25% Civil Commitments
- Division 3 100% Madison County FINS
 100% Madison County Delinquency
 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)

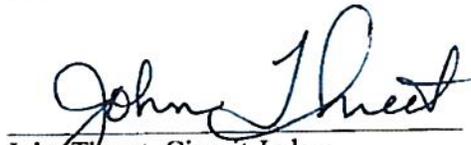
Division 8 100% Madison County Dependency Neglect
50% Washington County Dependency Neglect
50% Washington County FINS
50% Washington County Delinquency
15% Domestic Relations (excluding Petition for Order of Protection cases)
33 1/3 Petition for Order of Protection
10% Probate (excluding Civil Commitments)
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 21st day of March, 2025.

Approved:

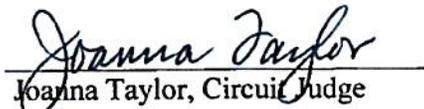

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First Division


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Fourth Division


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Eighth Division