

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 4-15.0**

**IN RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF SECTIONS 17 AND 18 IN THE PROBATE DIVISION**

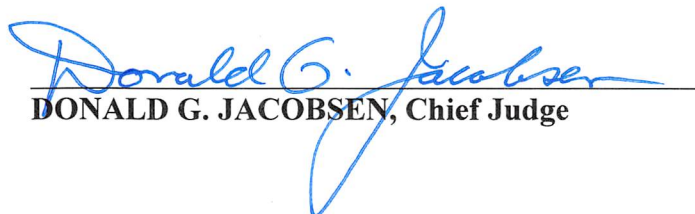
**WHEREAS**, to promote judicial economy, maximize judicial resources, and provide for the prompt and efficient administration of justice in this circuit, the Court has determined that it is necessary to create two new sections in the Probate Division; and

**WHEREAS**, Sections 17 and 18 are now established in the Probate Division and shall be assigned mental health cases as specified herein; and

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that:

1. Sections 17 and 18 are now established in the Probate Division.
2. All mental health cases, except petitions for incapacity, shall be assigned to Sections 17 and 18.
3. The Polk County Clerk of the Court shall assign newly filed cases matching the case types listed in Number 2, above, to Section 17 beginning on January 18, 2016, and thereafter, on an alternating weekly basis.
4. The Polk County Clerk of the Court shall assign newly filed cases matching the case types listed in Number 2, above, to Section 18 beginning on January 11, 2016, and thereafter, on an alternating weekly basis.
5. This Order shall be effective upon signing.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016, *nunc pro tunc* to January 11, 2016.

  
**DONALD G. JACOBSEN, Chief Judge**

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