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Chief Justice John Dan Kemp  
Justice Building, 625 Marshal Street  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Re: Amendment to Administrative Plan

Dear Chief Justice Kemp,

Due to the appointment of a new Circuit Judge, effective July 1, 2019, we are amending our case load assignment as follows:

Division I (Judge Stephen Tabor): 40% of all Criminal cases, 50% of all Petitions to Revoke, and 50% of Drug Court and all Veterans Court.

Division II (Judge Annie Powell Hendricks): 50% of Domestic Relations, 33 1/3 of Probate and 25% of Dependency Neglect.

Division III (Judge Shannon Blatt): 50% of Domestic Relations cases, 33 1/3% of Probate cases and 25% of Dependency Neglect cases.

Division IV (Judge Leigh T. Zuerker): 100% Delinquency cases, 100% FINS cases, and 25% Dependency Neglect cases.

Division V (Judge J. Michael Fitzhugh): 40% of all Criminal cases, 50% of Petitions to Revoke and Drug Court.

Division VI (Judge James O. Cox): 50% of all Civil cases and 20% of Criminal cases.

Division VII (New Judge): 50% of all Civil cases, 33 1/3% Probate cases and 25% Dependency Neglect cases.

This breakdown has been discussed with each Judge and they are all satisfied. However, if it is decided that a significant imbalance exists resulting in an adverse effect the matter will be addressed by all judges.

With best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

J. Michael Fitzhugh  
Circuit Judge