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New Year to bring new judges, assignments

DAYTONA BEACH – The Seventh Judicial Circuit will be starting off the New Year with new judges and new assignments.

Circuit judges S. James Foxman, Kim C. Hammond, Patrick G. Kennedy and A.W. Nichols will be retiring at the end of 2010. On the Volusia County Court bench, Judge-Elect Robert Sanders will be filling a seat currently occupied by Volusia County Court Judge Mary Jane Henderson.

The following assignments will be effective January 2011 in Volusia County:

- Sanders will preside over a civil division in Daytona Beach currently assigned to Volusia County Court Judge Bryan A. Feigenbaum. The civil division currently assigned to Henderson will be relocated to New Smyrna Beach and assigned to Feigenbaum.
- Circuit Judge Frank Marriott will move to Kennedy's criminal division in Daytona Beach. The person appointed by the governor to fill Kennedy's vacancy will preside over a juvenile dependency division in Daytona Beach.
- The family division currently assigned to Foxman in New Smyrna Beach will be relocated to DeLand and assigned to Circuit Judge Hubert L. Grimes. Circuit Judge James R. Clayton will move to Grimes' unified family court division in DeLand. Circuit Judge Randell H. Rowe will take over Clayton's DeLand criminal division. Circuit Judge-Elect Matthew Foxman will preside over Rowe's family division in DeLand.

The following assignments will be effective in Flagler County:

- Circuit Judge Raul A. Zambrano will rotate to the criminal division now assigned to Hammond. The candidate who wins the election for Hammond's position will be assigned to the civil/family division now assigned to Zambrano.

"These judicial rotations are routinely made in order to permit judges to become more familiar with different aspects of the law and to ensure the efficient operation of the court system within the Seventh Judicial Circuit," said Chief Judge J. David Walsh.

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