

IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 257

RE: Assignment of Cases.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 20-329 and consistent with Administrative Rule Nos. 16 and 24, unless otherwise specifically assigned by the chief judge, cases shall be assigned as follows:

- (a) To the District Magistrate Judges:
  - (i) Chapter 38 cases (except Article 11 cases, Article 15 cases and Article 16 adult prosecution and extended jurisdiction cases pursuant to case assignment chart)
  - (ii) Chapter 59 cases
  - (iii) Divorce and maintenance cases (Chapter 60, Article 16)(pursuant to case assignment chart)
  - (iv) Protection from Abuse cases (Chapter 60, Article 31)
  - (v) Chapter 61 cases
  - (vi) Chapter 65 cases (alcohol care and treatment cases)
  - (vii) Habitual Violator cases (K.S.A. 8-284 *et seq.*)
  - (viii) Misdemeanor, traffic, fish and game and watercraft cases
  - (ix) Felony cases from commencement through preliminary examination
  
- (b) To the District Judge:
  - (i) Chapter 38 cases (pursuant to case assignment chart)
  - (ii) Divorce and maintenance cases (Chapter 60, Article 16)(pursuant to case assignment chart)
  - (iii) Actions pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29a01 *et seq.* and amendments thereto
  - (iv) Habeas corpus
  - (v) Receiverships
  - (vi) Change of name
  - (vii) Declaratory judgments
  - (viii) Mandamus and quo warranto
  - (ix) Injunctions
  - (x) Class actions
  - (xi) Rights of majority
  - (xii) All other Chapter 60 cases not otherwise assigned
  - (xiii) Felony cases subsequent to preliminary examination
  - (xiv) Appeals from judgments and orders of the District Magistrate Judges

The foregoing Administrative Order supersedes Administrative Order No. 220.

Done in chambers at Concordia, Kansas, this 7th day of July, 2004.

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Thomas M. Tuggle  
Chief Judge

**CASE ASSIGNMENT CHART**  
**(Attachment to Administrative Order No. 257)**

**District Magistrate Judge**

**District Judge**

**DIVORCE AND MAINTENANCE**  
**(Chapter 60, Article 16)**

Interlocutory (temporary) orders  
authorized by K.S.A. 60-1607  
(consistent with Administrative  
Rule No. 10)

Trial of matter and issuance of  
all permanent orders

Enforcement of visitation orders

Establishment, modification and enforcement  
of child support and maintenance orders  
subsequent to issuance of all permanent  
orders (pursuant to Administrative Rule No. 16)

**PARENTAGE ACT**  
**(Chapter 38, Article 11)**

Establishment, modification and enforcement  
of child support orders (pursuant to Administrative  
Rule No. 16), including child support orders  
subsequent to the issuance of permanent orders  
by the District Judge

When paternity is at issue, trial of  
matter and issuance of all  
permanent orders

**CODE FOR CARE OF CHILDREN**  
**(Chapter 38, Article 15)**

All proceedings except termination of  
parental rights

Termination of parental rights

**JUVENILE JUSTICE CODE**  
**(Adult Prosecution and Extended Jurisdiction Cases)**  
**(K.S.A. 38-1636 and -16,126)**

Severity Level 6 - 9, inclusive, non-drug,  
Severity Level 4, drug  
Unscheduled Felony  
Misdemeanor (pursuant to Administrative Rule No. 24)

Off-grid Offense  
Severity Level 1-5, inclusive, non-drug  
Severity Level 1-3, inclusive, drug