

**IN THE COURTS FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF FLORIDA**

**Escambia County Administrative Directive No. 2009-03**

**IN RE: FAMILY LAW ROTATION – ESCAMBIA COUNTY**

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**WHEREAS**, the establishment of the Escambia County Family Law Division (FLD) and the allocation of judicial resources to the Escambia County FLD was addressed in Administrative Order No. 95-104; and

**WHEREAS**, the Escambia County Judicial Rotation Policy requires that judicial rotation of FLD judges must be addressed the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April each year; and

**WHEREAS**, because of the announced retirement of Judge Kim Skievaski effective January 15, 2010, and to accommodate this special circumstance, the judges affected by the Escambia County Judicial Rotation Policy have determined a two (2) year rotation to be appropriate as hereafter set forth, effective January 16, 2010, it is

**ORDERED** that:

1. Judge Ron Swanson shall be assigned to handle Division “N” criminal cases and Division “P” family law cases, a half-time family law division.
2. Judge Edward P. Nickinson, III, shall continue the assignment handling Division “G” juvenile and related cases.
3. Judge Michael Jones shall be reassigned to handle Division “M” family law cases.
4. Judge Paul Rasmussen shall be reassigned to handle the Division “J” general jurisdiction docket.

 **DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, this day of September, 2009.

  
**PAUL A. RASMUSSEN**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCUIT JUDGE**

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