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**PRESIDING JUDGE FAULDER ANNOUNCES CHANGES
IN JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 16, 2024**

Beginning on Monday, September 16th, Judge Cindee Mayfield will no longer have a regular judicial assignment. She will be winding down a few trials and will be finishing some orders and decisions in anticipation of retiring at the end of the calendar year.

With her change in assignment and the retirement of Judge Jeanine Nadel last January, the court will soon have two judicial vacancies and is reorganizing the workload to accommodate these changes. Presiding Judge Keith Faulder has met with the judges and determined that the two felony departments will equally divide the misdemeanors and that visiting judges will handle infraction court trials, misdemeanor jury trials, and other evidentiary hearings. The new assignments will be as follows:

Dept A, Judge Faulder – felonies and misdemeanors
Dept B, Judge Shanahan – felonies and misdemeanors
Dept C, Judge Pekin – family law, limited civil, Adult Drug Court and Behavioral Health Court
Dept E, Judge Moorman – unlimited civil and probate
Dept F, Comm. Saxby – child support (Thursdays)
Dept F, Judge Brennan via Zoom – unlawful detainers (Wednesdays)
Dept G, Judge Dolan – juvenile justice and juvenile dependency
Dept H, Visiting Judge – jail arraignments, misdemeanor/infraction trials, evidentiary hearings

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