

Supreme Court of Kentucky

2025-38

AMENDED ORDER

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF REGIONAL JUDGES

Under the Regional Administration Program Charter, the following judges are appointed Chief Regional and Vice-Chief Regional Judges for terms commencing January 1, 2025, and continuing until further Order of this Court:

1. Purchase Region
 - a. 1) Chief Regional Circuit Judge: Brian W. Wiggins
2) Vice-Chief Regional Circuit Judge: Susan W. McClure
 - b. 1) Chief Regional District Judge: J. Foster Cotthoff
2) Vice-Chief Regional District Judge: Jack M. Telle
2. Green River Region
 - a. 1) Chief Regional Circuit Judge: John T. Alexander
2) Vice-Chief Regional Circuit Judge: John R. Grise
 - b. 1) Chief Regional District Judge: J. Gabriel Pendleton
2) Vice-Chief Regional District Judge: Kimberly W. Shumate
3. Cumberland Region
 - a. 1) Chief Regional Circuit Judge: Gregory Lay
2) Vice-Chief Regional Circuit Judge: David L. Williams
 - b. 1) Chief Regional District Judge: Michael Loy
2) Vice-Chief Regional District Judge: Henria Bailey Lewis

4. Metro
 - a.
 - 1) Chief Regional Circuit Judge: Ann Bailey Smith
 - 2) Vice-Chief Regional Circuit Judge: Eric Haner
 - b.
 - 1) Chief Regional District Judge: Jessica A. Moore
 - 2) Vice-Chief Regional District Judge: Kristina Garvey

Under Section IV of the Regional Administration Program Charter and by virtue of these appointments, Mitch Perry shall serve as Chief Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court and Jessica A. Moore shall serve as Chief Judge of the Jefferson District Court.

5. Bluegrass
 - a.
 - 1) Chief Regional Circuit Judge: Hunter Daugherty
 - 2) Vice-Chief Regional Circuit Judge: Nora Shepherd
 - b.
 - 1) Chief Regional District Judge: Janet Booth
 - 2) Vice-Chief Regional District Judge: Kathy R. Mangeot
6. Northern
 - a.
 - 1) Chief Regional Circuit Judge: J.R. Schrand
 - 2) Vice-Chief Regional Circuit Judge: Jerry Crosby
 - b.
 - 1) Chief Regional District Judge: Elizabeth Chandler
 - 2) Vice-Chief Regional District Judge: Erin M. Sizemore
7. Mountain
 - a.
 - 1) Chief Regional Circuit Judge: Eddy Coleman
 - 2) Vice-Chief Regional Circuit Judge: Kim Childers
 - b.
 - 1) Chief Regional District Judge: Rupert Wilhoit
 - 2) Vice-Chief Regional District Judge: Dennis Prater

8. Fayette

- a. 1) Chief Regional Circuit Judge: Kimberly Nell Bunnell
2) Vice-Chief Regional Circuit Judge: Thomas L. Travis
- b. 1) Chief Regional District Judge: T. Bruce Bell
2) Vice-Chief Regional District Judge: Lindsay Hughes Thurston

Under Section IV of the Regional Administration Program Charter and by virtue of these appointments, Kimberly Nell Bunnell shall serve as Chief Judge of the Fayette Circuit Court and T. Bruce Bell shall serve as Chief Judge of the Fayette District Court.

This order shall be effective January 1, 2025, *nunc pro tunc* and until further order of the Chief Justice.

Entered this 2nd day of September 2025.



CHIEF JUSTICE