

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Order Number 2007-3-UFC

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AS TO DIVISION 43 CASES

(a) Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(3) states the chief judge shall "develop an administrative plan for the efficient and proper administration of all courts within that circuit."

(b) In accordance with the authority vested in the chief judge by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, it is ordered:

(1) The Clerk of Court shall randomly reassign any and all active or pending cases in Division 43 to another Family Division, except for Division 44, in as equal a distribution as possible. If any of the active or pending cases qualifies as "pro se" cases which may be assigned to Division 44, then the Clerk of Court shall reassign those cases to Division 44.

(2) Upon the filing of a pleading or paper in a closed Division 43 case, the Clerk of Court shall randomly reassign the case to another Family Division, except for Division 44, in as equal a distribution as possible. If any of the pending cases qualify as "pro se" cases which may be assigned to Division 44, then the Clerk of Court shall reassign those cases to Division 44.

(3) The designation for the General Magistrate or Hearing Officer at the time the case was assigned to Division 43 shall remain when the case is reassigned to another Family Division.

(4) The Clerk of Court shall not assign any cases to Division 43 as of the date of this order.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida on September 4, 2007.

s/Victor Tobin
Victor Tobin, Chief Judge