

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

Order Number 2008-32-Gen

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ASSIGNING JUDGES,  
GENERAL MAGISTRATES AND HEARING OFFICERS**

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(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) Florida Rule of Judicial Administration Rule 2.215 (b)(4) authorizes the chief judge to assign judges to courts and divisions.

(c) In accordance with the authority vested in the chief judge by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, it is ordered effective January 14, 2008, the following shall govern the assignment of judges, general magistrates, and hearing officers:

(1) The Clerk of Court shall maintain the division designations set forth in this Administrative Order.

(2) The Clerk of Court shall continue to randomly assign cases to the divisions as set forth in prior or subsequent administrative orders with regard to the percentage or method of assigning cases to a division.

(3) This administrative order vacates all prior orders which assign judges, general magistrates, or hearing officers to a court or division of the 17th Judicial Circuit.

(4) The Circuit Civil Division judicial assignments are:

Division	Judge
02	John B. Bowman
03	Patti Englander Henning
04	<b>Robert Carney</b>
05	Richard D. Eade
07	Robert A. Rosenberg
08	Ronald J. Rothschild
09	Robert L. Andrews
11	Barry E. Goldstein
12	Robert A. Rosenberg/Linda R. Pratt
13	Leroy H. Moe
14	Thomas M. Lynch, IV
18	John T. Luzzo
19	Jeffrey E. Streitfeld
21	Cheryl J. Aleman
25	Carol-Lisa Phillips
26	Charles M. Greene

(5) The Circuit Criminal Division judicial assignments are:

Division	Judge
FA	Michael G. Kaplan
FB	Mily Rodriguez-Powell
FC	Michael L. Gates
FD	Eileen M. O'Connor
FE	Pedro Dijols
FF	Stanton S. Kaplan
FG	Peter M. Weinstein
FH	Marc H. Gold
FI	Jeffrey R. Levenson
FJ	Cynthia G. Imperato
FK	Andrew L. Siegel
FN (Drug Court)	Marcia Beach
FO	Ilona M. Holmes
FP	John J. Murphy, III
FR (Drug Court)	Michele Towbin Singer
FZ (Mental Health Court)	Michele Towbin Singer
FT	Susan Lebow
FW	<b>Ana I. Gardiner</b>
FX	Paul L. Backman
FY	Martin J. Bidwill

(6) The Probate Division judicial assignments are:

Division	Judge
60	<b>Mel Grossman</b>
61	Dale Ross
62	Mark A. Speiser

(7) The Unified Family Court Division judicial assignments:

(A) Delinquency Judges

Division	Judge
JA	Elijah H. Williams
JB	Howard M. Zeidwig
JC	Michael J. Orlando
JD	Charles I. Kaplan

(B) Dependency Judges

Division	Judge
JM/30	Carlos S. Rebolla
JN/31	<i>John A. Frusciante</i>
JO/32	Hope Tieman Bristol
JP/33	David Krathen
JQ/34	Dale C. Cohen
JR/43	Martin R. Dishowitz

(C) Domestic Violence Judges

Division	Judge
FV/GC/57	Geoffrey D. Cohen
59	Matthew I. Destry
57/MV	Julio E. Gonzalez, Jr.

(D) Family Judges

Division	Judge
35	Arthur M. Birken
36	Renee W. Goldenberg
37	Susan F. Greenhawt
38	Alfred J. Horowitz
40	Susan Aramony
41	Marina Garcia-Wood
42	<b>Jack Tuter</b>
44	Linda L. Vitale

(8) The County Civil Division judicial assignments are:

Division	Judge
49	Robert S. Zack
50	Peter B. Skolnik
51	Martin R. Dishowitz
52	Jay S. Spechler
53	<i>Robert W. Lee</i>
54	Lisa G. Trachman
55	<b>Sharon Zeller</b>
56	Linda R. Pratt
60	Eric M. Beller
61	Arlene Joy Simon
62	Terri-Ann Miller
70	Steve P. DeLuca
71	Louis H. Schiff
72	Jill K. Levy
80	Steven Shutter
81	<i>Jane D. Fishman</i>
82	Catalina M. Avalos
83	Alan R. Marks
TD	Fred J. Berman
TD	Robert S. Zack

(9) The County Criminal Division judicial assignments are:

Division	Judge
BN	Fred J. Berman
MA	Peggy Gehl
MB	Kathleen Ireland
MD	Lee J. Seidman
MH	Gary Cowart
MI	Ginger Lerner-Wren
MJ	Robert F. Diaz
MM	Mary Rudd Robinson
MP	Stacy Ross
MQ	Leonard Feiner
MS	<i>Joel T. Lazarus</i>
MT	Ginger Lerner-Wren
MW	Joseph A. Murphy
NA	Louis H. Schiff
NB	Jill K. Levy
NC	Steve P. DeLuca
SA	Eric M. Beller
SB	Terri-Ann Miller
SC	Arlene Joy Simon
WA	Steven Shutter
WB	Jane D. Fishman
WC	Catalina M. Avalos
WE	Alan R. Marks
ZD	Gisele Pollack

(10) The hearing officer and general magistrate assignments are:

Division	General Magistrate
68	Rita Sclafani Berry
69	Alan D. Methelis
90	Barbara Beilly
91	Nicholas Lopane
93	Melinda Brown
BM	Barbara McCarthy
DOR 94	Michael Sullivan (Hearing Officer)
DOR 96	<i>Philip Schlissel (Hearing Officer)</i>

Division	General Magistrate
ZM	Debbie McClosky
GMX	Michael Robinson
GMY	Kenneth Gillespie
GMZ	Giuseppina Miranda

A bolded name is an Administrative Judge for a division. An italicized name is a chairperson for a division.

This Administrative Order rescinds and supersedes Administrative Order 2008-7-Gen to correct a scrivener's error.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida on February 14, 2008 nunc pro tunc to January 8, 2008.

s/Victor Tobin  
Victor Tobin, Chief Judge