

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. II-04-F-8

IN RE:

FAMILY DIVISION
JUDGE ASSIGNMENT
REOPENED AND REFILED CASES

In accordance with the authority vested in the Chief Judge by Rule 2.050 of the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration,

ORDERED THAT:

All open civil and family cases have prior hereto been reassigned pursuant to original Administrative Order II-93-F-8.

All disposed cases shall remain in their current judge division. in the event a disposed family case reopens (upon filing of a motion) which has not yet been reassigned to a family division, the movant shall request that the clerk of the court randomly reassign the case to a family division.

Any action in a family division case between the same parties, refiled within one (1) year from the predecessor cases' dismissal (for any reason) shall be assigned by the Clerk of Court to the original family and General Master division.

If the refiled action is assigned to a family division other than the family division to which the original suit was assigned, the judge in the original division shall enter an order transferring the case back to that division.

As required by Administrative Order II-95-F-5B, the clerk of the court is directed to conduct a search of the automated system for all previous existing domestic cases upon filing of all family court cases. The clerk, at the time of filing a family court proceeding, shall reference in the file all previous related case numbers in both the physical case file and the automated civil system.

This order replaces Administrative Order II-93-F-8 and paragraphs 2 and 3 of Administrative Order II-88-A-1 as it relates to family cases. All other provisions of Administrative Order II-88-A-1 and Administrative Order II-95-F-5B remain in effect.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida on this the 5th day of May, 2004.

/s/DALE ROSS
DALE ROSS, Chief Judge