

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. III-03-B-6

IN RE:

CRIMINAL CASE ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Judicial Rules of Administration 2.050(b)(3) mandates the Chief Judge to develop an administrative plan for the proper, efficient and prompt disposition of cases,

WHEREAS, Rule 2.050(b)(10) of the Rules of Judicial Administration sets forth certain requirements for the handling of capital cases.

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

ORDERED that:

(1) **Effective immediately**, All pending capital death cases including any and all pre-and post trial matters currently assigned to Criminal Felony Division FD, shall be presided over by Judge Ana I Gardiner.

(2) The Clerk of Court shall provide Judge(s) Gardiner and Eileen M. O'Connor with a complete and current list of the capital death cases filed in Division FD, and shall insure the proper scheduling of the same before Judge Gardiner.

(3) Pending further order of the Court, the Clerk of Court is directed to assign no new capital death cases to Division FD.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 22nd day of August, 2003.

/s/DALE ROSS
DALE ROSS, CHIEF JUDGE