

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. VI-89-B-2

IN RE:

SATELLITE HEARINGS IN
UNCONTESTED AND EX PARTE
MATTERS

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

ORDERED that:

1. Subject to the limitations hereinafter stated, uncontested Circuit Court Civil matters, including final hearings, may be heard at the Satellite courthouse facilities of this Circuit.
2. Parties bringing uncontested matters on for hearing may notice them at any Satellite Courthouse facility, provided that the offices of all opposing counsel are within the geographical limits of the area to be served by that particular facility, or the facility is agreed to by all parties and the Court.
3. Notice requirements are the same as in all cases except that a party giving notice of hearing at any Satellite Courthouse facility shall specify the location of the hearing with particularity by giving location and address thereof.
4. Each County Court Judge in and for Broward County, Florida, who is, and has been for the preceding five years, a member of the bar of Florida is hereby assigned to temporary service in the General Civil Division of the Circuit Court, to hear and determine the above matters. A copy of this Order shall be placed by the Clerk of Court in the court file of every case heard by each such Judge.
5. Appointments for uncontested and ex parte matters under this order shall be made with the judicial assistant of the designated County Court Judge in the South Satellite Courthouse, North Satellite Courthouse, and West Satellite Courthouse.
6. Attorneys making appointments for uncontested and ex parte matters shall certify to the judicial assistant that there are no pending or uncanceled hearings scheduled in the case before any judge or General Master.
7. Hearing pursuant to this Order shall be scheduled in the South Satellite Courthouse on Wednesday afternoons and in the North and West Satellite courthouses on Friday afternoons, and at such other times as the judges thereof may deem necessary or desirable.
8. The geographical limits for the area to be served by the North Broward facility are bounded on the north by the Broward-Palm Beach county line and on the south by Commercial Boulevard.

9. The geographical limits of the area to be served by the South Broward facility are bounded on the north by State Road 84 and on the south by the Dade-Broward line.

10. The geographical limits of the area to be served by the West Broward facility are bounded on the north by Commercial Boulevard, on the east by Highway U.S. 441, and on the south by State Road 84.

11. The requirements that all final hearings or trials be set only upon order of the court remains in effect, and the attorney presenting a motion or stipulation together with a proposed order setting a case for final hearing or trial shall request the Clerk to forward such documents and the case file to the appropriate County Court Judge for his consideration and entry.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers in Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida this 1st day of June, 1989.

/s/MIETTE K. BURNSTEIN
MIETTE K. BURNSTEIN, Chief Judge