

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

Order Number 2009-86-PRC

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING  
ASSIGNMENT OF CASE TYPES TO A PROBATE DIVISION**

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

The Clerk of Circuit Court at the time of filing the initial civil pleadings or papers shall assign to a probate division the following case types:

- civil proceedings governed by the Adult Protective Services Act
- proceedings governed by the Control of Sexually Transmissible Disease Act
- proceedings governed by the Florida Guardianship Law
- proceedings governed by the Florida Mental Health Act
- proceedings governed by the Florida Probate Code
- proceedings governed by the Florida Trust Code
- proceedings governed by the Hal S. Marchman Alcohol and Other Drug Services Act of 1993
- proceedings governed by the Tuberculosis Control Act
- proceedings governed by §393.12, Florida Statutes
- proceedings governed by Chapter 737, Florida Statutes
- proceedings governed by §945.43, Florida Statutes

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida on July 27, 2009.

s/Victor Tobin  
Victor Tobin, Chief Judge