

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

Order Number 2013-8-CO

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ASSIGNING CRIMINAL TRUANCY PETITIONS

- (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) There are limited resources to meet the needs of parents charged with truancy and the distribution of the cases in all county criminal divisions is inefficient.
- (c) In accordance with the authority vested in the chief judge by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, it is ordered:
- (1) The Clerk of Courts shall transfer all open and active cases filed pursuant to §1003.24 or §1003.27, Florida Statutes to Division MM.
- (2) The Clerk of Courts shall assign any new case filed pursuant to §1003.24 or §1003.27, Florida Statutes, as of the date of the Administrative Order to Division MM.
- (3) The Clerk of Courts upon the reopening of a closed case filed pursuant to §1003.24 or §1003.27, Florida Statutes, shall assign the case to Division MM.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida on
February 7th, 2013.

s/Peter M. Weinstein
Peter M. Weinstein, Chief Judge