

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

Order Number 2015-8-Civ

**CORRECTED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ASSIGNING  
INVOLUNTARY CIVIL COMMITMENT OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS**

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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) These cases require extensive case management to comply with law and rules of procedure. The distribution of cases in all circuit civil 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 Part V, Chapter 394, Florida Statutes, to Division 07.

(2) The Clerk of Courts shall assign any new case filed pursuant to Part V, Chapter 394, Florida Statutes, as of the date of the Administrative Order to Division 07.

(3) The Clerk of Courts upon the reopening of a closed case filed pursuant to Part V, Chapter 394, Florida Statutes, shall assign the case to Division 07.

(4) The Administrative Judge for the Circuit Civil Division may assign any judge assigned to the Circuit Civil Division to hear any case filed pursuant to Part V, Chapter 394, Florida Statutes.

(5) This Administrative Order vacates and supersedes Administrative Order 2012-62-Civ.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida on

February 27, 2015 nunc pro tunc to January 12, 2015.

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