

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

*Administrative Order No. 2017-32-Civ*

**AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ASSIGNING JUDGES TO  
DETERMINATIONS OF PROBABLE CAUSE FOR  
CIVIL FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS**

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(a) Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215 (b) (3) states the hief judge “shall, considering available resources, ensure the efficient and proper administration of all courts within [this] circuit.”

(b) In accordance with the authority vested in the chief judge by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

(1) This Administrative Order shall govern the assignment of judges to preside over determination of probable cause for Chapter 732, Florida Statutes, civil forfeiture proceedings.

(2) The assigned judge shall be available for a one (1) week period commencing Tuesday at 8:30 a.m., as needed, to hear or review these matters.

(3) If a judge should resign, retire, or be re-assigned, the judge assuming the division will be responsible for the week for that division.

(4) In the event a judge is not able to preside for his or her assigned week, the judge is responsible for securing a replacement judge and advising the Administrative Judge of the Circuit Civil Division and Trial Court Administrator, in writing, of his or her replacement.

(5) The assignment of judges for determination of probable cause for Chapter 732, Florida Statutes, civil forfeiture proceedings duty shall be by memorandum from the Chief Judge and will be available in Court Administration.

(6) This Administrative Order replaces and supersedes Administrative Order 2013-19-Civ.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 28th day of July, 2017.

/s/ Jack Tuter  
Jack Tuter, Chief Judge