

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

Administrative Order 2017-52-CO

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ASSIGNING CRIMINAL TRUANCY
VIOLATIONS**

- (a) Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215 (b) (3) states the Chief Judge shall “develop an administrative plan” and “shall, considering available resources, ensure the efficient and proper administration of all courts within [this] circuit.”
- (b) There are limited resources to meet the needs of parents and employers charged with truancy violations 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 hereby **ORDERED**:
- (1) The Clerk of the Courts shall immediately transfer all open and active cases filed pursuant to sections 1003.24 and 1003.27, Florida Statutes, to Division MD.
- (2) The Clerk of the Courts shall assign any new case filed pursuant to sections 1003.24 or 1003.27, Florida Statutes, as of the date of this Administrative Order to Division MD.
- (3) The Clerk of the Courts, upon the reopening of a closed case filed pursuant to sections 1003.24 or 1003.27, Florida Statutes, shall assign the case to Division MD.
- (4) This Administrative Order vacates and supersedes Administrative Order 2013-8-CO.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida this 30th day of August, 2017.

/s/ Jack Tuter
Jack Tuter, Chief Judge