

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

Administrative Order 2020-58-CO

ASSIGNING CRIMINAL TRUANCY VIOLATIONS

(a) Pursuant to Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution and section 43.26, Florida Statutes, the chief judge of each judicial circuit is charged with the authority and power to do everything necessary to promote the prompt and efficient administration of justice.

(b) 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.”

(c) 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.

(d) In accordance with the authority vested in the Chief Judge by Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution, section 43.26, Florida Statutes, and Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, it is hereby **ORDERED, effective immediately:**

(1) The Clerk of the Court shall assign all cases filed pursuant to section 1003.24 and 1003.27, Florida Statutes, to Division MP.

(2) The Clerk of the Court shall transfer any and all active and pending actions filed pursuant to sections 1003.24 or 1003.27, Florida Statutes, to Division MP.

(3) The Clerk of the Court, upon the reopening of a case filed pursuant to sections 1003.24 and 1003.27, Florida Statutes, which case was disposed of and closed prior to the effective date of this Administrative Order, shall assign the case to Division MP.

(4) This Administrative Order vacates and supersedes Administrative Order 2019-55-CO.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida this 1st day of July, 2020.

/s/ Jack Tuter

Jack Tuter, Chief Judge