

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

*Administrative Order 2021-24-CO*

**ORDER ASSIGNING TRAFFIC FATALITY CITATION CASES**

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(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 General Practice and 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) 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 General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215, it is hereby **ORDERED, effective July 1st:**

(1) The Clerk of the Court shall assign all cases filed pursuant to section 318.19(1), Florida Statutes, involving a fatality, to Division MT.

(2) The Clerk of the Court, upon the reopening of a case filed pursuant to section 318.19(1), Florida Statutes, involving a fatality, which case was disposed of and closed prior to the effective date of this Administrative Order, shall assign the case to Division MT.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida this 25th day of May, 2021.

/s/ Jack Tuter  
Jack Tuter, Chief Judge