

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

Administrative Order 2019-64-Crim

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ASSIGNING REHABILITATION CENTER
AT HOLLYWOOD HILLS CRIMINAL CASES**

(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 the 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, considering available resources, ensure the efficient and proper administration of all courts within [this] circuit.”

(c) The court finds that the recently filed criminal matters arising out of the deaths at the Rehabilitation Center of Hollywood Hills following Hurricane Irma are high-profile cases requiring effective judicial management and oversight by a single judge, and Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(4) authorizes the chief judge to assign cases to a judge or judges.

(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**:

(1) The Clerk of the Court shall assign the following Circuit Criminal cases to The Honorable John J. Murphy, III, Circuit Criminal Division FT:

- a. *State of Florida v. Althia Kenesha Meggie*, Case No. 19-10557CF10A
- b. *State of Florida v. Sergo Colin*, Case No. 19-10558CF10A
- c. *State of Florida v. Jorge Carballo*, Case No. 19-10559CF10A
- d. *State of Florida v. Tamika Miller*, Case No. 19-10695CF10A

(2) The Clerk of the Court shall docket this Administrative Order in each of the above-listed cases.

(3) All matters in these cases shall be by Judge Murphy, Division FT. In the event Judge Murphy is unavailable, the matter shall be presented to one of his alternates for resolution, if available. If all of Judge Murphy's alternates are unavailable, the matter shall be presented to the Administrative Judge of the Circuit Criminal Division for resolution, if available. If the Administrative Judge of the Circuit Criminal Division is unavailable, the matter shall be presented to the Chief Judge.

(4) The Trial Court Administrator or designee may implement the Procedures for Special Interest/High Profile Proceedings as set forth in Administrative Order 2018-82-Gen, as such may be amended from time to time.

(5) This Administrative Order supersedes and vacates any administrative order that is in conflict with the provisions stated herein.

(6) This Administrative Order is effectively immediately and shall remain in effect until further order of this Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 5th day of September, 2019.

/s/ Jack Tuter
Jack Tuter, Chief Judge

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