

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

Administrative Order 2018-61-Civ

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ASSIGNING FORT LAUDERDALE-
HOLLYWOOD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SHOOTING CIVIL 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) Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(4), the chief judge is authorized to assign cases to a judge or judges.
- (d) The cases arising from the January 6, 2017 incident at the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport are complex and should be heard by a single judge for judicial economy.
- (e) 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) Any and all new civil actions arising from the January 6, 2017 incident at the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport shall be assigned by the Clerk of the Court to Circuit Civil Division 07.
- (2) Any and all open and active civil actions arising from the January 6, 2017 incident at the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, including *Ann B. Andres v. Delta Air Lines, Inc., et al.*, Case No. CACE18-016735 and *Kari K. Oehme, et al. v. Delta Air Lines, Inc.*, Case No. CACE18-016811, shall be transferred by the Clerk of the Court to Circuit Civil Division 07.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 18th day of July, 2018.

/s/ Jack Tuter
Jack Tuter, Chief Judge