

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

Administrative Order No. 2017-36-PRC

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER FOR ANNUAL PLANS WITH
AN ANNIVERSARY DATE AFTER JULY 1, 2017
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018**

(a) Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215 (b) (3) states the chief judge shall “develop an administrative plan” to “ensure the efficient and proper administration of all courts within [this] circuit.”

(b) Ch. 2017-16, §2, Laws of Florida amended the due dates for annual plans which will impact the court’s case management and clerk’s case maintenance duties. The result is an inefficient use of judicial resources which are better utilized in other areas.

(c) In accordance with the authority vested in the chief judge by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, it is hereby **ORDERED** effective July 1, 2017:

(1) If the anniversary date for an open and pending case has Letters of Guardianship of the Person on or after July 1, 2017, the annual plan for fiscal year 2017-2018 shall be filed no later than 90 days after the last day of the anniversary month the letters of guardianship were signed.

(2) The annual plan for fiscal year 2017-2018 shall include the period of time from the last annual plan to the closing date of the current fiscal year plan. The Guardian is granted an automatic extension of time, without court order, to file the plan within the time authorized by Ch. 2017-16, §2, Laws of Florida. If the Guardian requires additional time a motion shall be filed with the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 28th day of July, 2017 *nunc pro tunc* to July 1, 2017.

/s/ Jack Tuter
Jack Tuter, Chief Judge