

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

Administrative Order No. 2017-74-Temp

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER TEMPORARILY APPOINTING JUDGE
RAAG SINGHAL TO HEAR MOTIONS FOR EXCESS FEES**

- (a) 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.”
- (b) Section 27.5304, Florida Statutes, authorizes the Chief Judge to designate a single judge to preside over motions for excess fees filed by private court-appointed counsel.
- (c) Administrative Order 2017-29-Gen designates Circuit Court Judge Peter M. Weinstein to preside over all pending and newly-filed requests for excess fees filed by private court-appointed counsel.
- (d) Judge Weinstein is temporarily unable to preside over such hearings.
- (e) In accordance with the authority vested in the Chief Judge by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, it is **ORDERED**:
- (1) Circuit Court Judge Raag Singhal is temporarily appointed to preside over all pending and newly-filed requests for excess fees filed by private court-appointed counsel.
- (2) This Administrative Order temporarily suspends Administrative Order 2017-29-Gen.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 7th day of December, 2017.

/s/ Jack Tuter
Jack Tuter, Chief Judge