

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

*Administrative Order No. 2017-76-Temp*

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER TEMPORARILY APPOINTING CIRCUIT  
COURT JUDGES TO COUNTY COURT AND COUNTY COURT JUDGES  
TO CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF FISCAL YEAR  
2017-2018**

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(a) Florida Rule of 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.”

(b) Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215 (b) (4) authorizes the Chief Judge to assign judges to courts and divisions.

(c) In accordance with the authority vested in the Chief Judge pursuant to 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 following Circuit Court Judges are appointed to temporary County Court duties for the period of time from January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018:

Paul L. Backman  
Dennis D. Bailey  
Tim Bailey  
Martin Bidwill  
Bernard I. Bober  
John B. Bowman  
Hope Tieman Bristol  
Dale C. Cohen  
Geoffrey D. Cohen  
Thomas J. Coleman  
John Patrick Contini  
Barbara R. Duffy  
Merrilee Ehrlich  
Fabienne E. Fahnestock  
Martin S. Fein

Keathan B. Frink  
Yael Gamm  
Marina Garcia-Wood  
Michael L. Gates  
Kenneth Gillespie  
Charles M. Greene  
Andrea Ruth Gundersen  
David A. Haimes  
William W. Haury, Jr.  
Patti Englander Henning  
Ilona M. Holmes  
Jose Izquierdo  
Michael G. Kaplan  
Ernest A. Kollra, Jr.  
Jeffrey R. Levenson  
Nicholas Lopane  
Michael Lynch  
Barbara McCarthy  
Edward H. Merrigan, Jr.  
John J. Murphy, III  
Michael J. Orlando  
Sandra Perlman  
Carol-Lisa Phillips  
Lisa Porter  
Ari Abraham Porth  
Mily R. Powell  
Carlos S. Rebollo  
Alberto Ribas, Jr.  
Michael A. Robinson  
Carlos Augusto Rodriguez  
Stacy Ross  
Michael I. Rothschild  
Elizabeth Scherer  
Stacey Schulman  
Andrew L. Siegel  
Michele Towbin Singer  
Raag Singhal  
Mark A. Speiser  
Jack Tuter  
Michael A. Usan

Peter M. Weinstein  
Elijah H. Williams

(2) The following County Court Judges are appointed to temporary Circuit Court duties for the period of time January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018:

Arlene S. Backman  
Florence Taylor Barner  
Betsy Benson  
Melinda Brown  
Deborah Carpenter-Toye  
Mardi Levey Cohen  
Michael Davis  
Steven P. DeLuca  
Nina W. Di Pietro  
Robert F. Diaz  
Kal Evans  
Ellen Feld  
Jane D. Fishman  
John D. Fry  
Kenneth A. Gottlieb  
Jennifer Wigand Hilal  
John Hurley  
Daniel J. Kanner  
Robert W. Lee  
Ginger Lerner-Wren  
Olga Levine  
Jill K. Levy  
Kathleen McCarthy  
Kathleen McHugh  
Terri-Ann Miller  
Giuseppina Miranda  
Kim Theresa Mollica  
Christopher W. Pole  
Claudia Robinson  
Louis H. Schiff  
Mindy F. Solomon  
Sharon Zeller

(3) The Judges are assigned to temporary duty for the purpose of hearing and disposing of all matters, including but not limited to pretrial, trial, post-trial, appellate, post-appellate and post-conviction matters, which may be presented for a judicial determination during the period as set forth herein.

(4) The Circuit Court Judges shall have all the power and jurisdiction of a County Court Judge during said period.

(5) The County Court Judges shall have all the power and jurisdiction of a Circuit Court Judge during said period.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 8th day of December, 2017.

/s/ Jack Tuter  
Jack Tuter, Chief Judge