

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

*Administrative Order 2018-66-CO*

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DIRECTING THE TRANSFER AND  
RANDOM REASSIGNMENT OF COUNTY COURT CRIMINAL CASES**

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(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) 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 transfer and randomly re-assign all County Court criminal actions currently assigned to Division MS to another County Court criminal division in such a manner as to achieve an equal distribution of such cases among the other County Court criminal divisions.

(2) Any cases assigned to Division MS pursuant to Administrative Order 2018-51-CO shall remain assigned to Division MS and the Clerk of the Court shall continue to assign cases to Division MS as set forth in Administrative Order 2018-51-CO.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 23rd day of July, 2018.

/s/ Jack Tuter  
Jack Tuter, Chief Judge