

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

Administrative Order 2021-4-Crim

TRANSFERRING FELONY DRUG COURT 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 “develop an administrative plan” and “shall, considering available resources, ensure the efficient and proper administration of all courts within [this] circuit.”

(c) Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215(4)(b) authorizes the chief judge to assign cases to a judge or judges for the preparation of opinions, orders, or judgments.

(d) 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 Clerk of the Court shall transfer all active and pending cases currently assigned to Circuit Criminal Division FR to Circuit Criminal Division FN.

(2) This Administrative Order shall be effective on Monday, February 1, 2021.

(3) This Administrative Order supersedes and vacates Administrative Order III-07-E-6.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 28th day of January, 2021.

/s/ Jack Tuter
Jack Tuter, Chief Judge