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

Administrative Order No. 2021-18-CO (Amendment 1)

ASSIGNING JUDGE TO REVIEW DORMANT CIVIL INFRACTION 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 General Practice and 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) The maintenance of dormant cases places an unnecessary burden on the 17th Judicial Circuit and the Clerk of the Court, and the assignment of these dormant pending cases to a single judicial officer will further the administration of justice.

(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 General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215, it is hereby **ORDERED**, effective **May 1, 2021**:

(1) The Honorable Judge John Fry is assigned to review all civil infraction cases in which the defendant has failed to appear in the last seven (7) years as of the date of this Order (*nunc pro tunc* to May 1, 2021), and upon such review take any action appropriate to dispose of the matter.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 7th day of July, 2021.

/s/ Jack Tuter
Jack Tuter, Chief Judge