

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

Administrative Order 2022-51-CO

COUNTY CRIMINAL DIVISION REDISTRIBUTION

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

(c) 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**:

(1) The Clerk of the Court shall close Division MT effective immediately. Any existing cases in Division MT shall be transferred to Division MW. No new cases shall be filed in Division MT.

(2) Division MD shall hear extradition cases effective January 9, 2023.

(3) Division MD shall hear truancy cases on the last Friday of the month effective January 2, 2023.

(4) Effective immediately, the Clerk of the Court shall randomly assign new county criminal cases to Division MD in a manner that equates to 75% of the assignments made to the remaining county criminal divisions.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida this 5th day of December, 2022.

/s/ Jack Tuter
Jack Tuter, Chief Judge