

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 5.107-12/13*

**ASSIGNMENT OF NEWLY FILED CASES IN
UNIFIED FAMILY COURT SOUTH COUNTY
FAMILY DIVISIONS "FX" "FY" AND "FZ"**

In the interest of judicial economy and to increase the efficiency of service to litigants, the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit created Unified Family Division "FX" on August 12, 2011. **Based upon review of then pending South County Family and Probate/Guardianship caseloads and rotations, effective January 22, 2013, the judge assigned to Division "FZ" was no longer assigned a Probate/Guardianship division and the ratio assignment for newly filed family cases was modified.**

Based upon current review of the pending South County Family and Probate/Guardianship caseloads and new rotations in January 2014, Court Administration intends to re-open Probate/Guardianship Division "IZ". Therefore, the ratio assignment for newly filed family cases requires adjustment.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority conferred by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

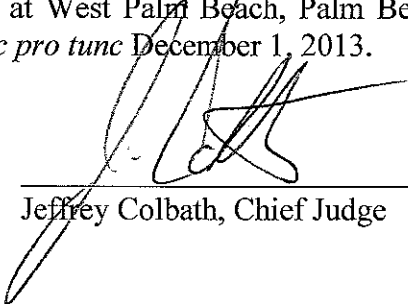
A. ASSIGNMENT OF CASES

Effective December 1, 2013, newly filed South County Family Division cases shall be randomly assigned in the following manner: Division "FX" thirty-four percent (34%), Division "FY" thirty-three percent (33%), and Division "FZ" thirty-three percent (33%).

B. MONITORING OF CASELOADS

The Administrative Office of the Court shall monitor the pending caseloads for each of the South County Family Divisions to ensure equity amongst the divisions in light of other assignments.

DONE and **SIGNED** in Chambers at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 14 day of December, 2013 *nunc pro tunc* December 1, 2013.



Jeffrey Colbath, Chief Judge

*supersedes admin. order 5.107-1/13