

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 5.602-9/08\*

IN RE: JUVENILE RESTITUTION  
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Victims of crime should be compensated in full as quickly and equitably as possible.

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

1. Restitution in juvenile offender cases is joint and several, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.
2. Restitution disbursement shall be directed by the Clerk of Court first to the victim and then, after the victim has been fully compensated, to any insurance company claimant.
3. When victims are multiple, restitution shall be disbursed pro rata by the Clerk of Court, unless a priority has been assigned by the Court.
4. If the Court gives no indication as to how to apply a restitution payment, the payment shall be applied pro rate to a juvenile's cases with outstanding restitution.
5. If restitution payment of less than \$15.00 is received, the Clerk of Court may hold such payment for thirty (30) days.
6. Upon entry of a Civil Restitution Order, any and all juvenile offender court cases associated by order(s) of joint and several restitution are no longer considered active court cases; therefore, restitution shall be pursued by civil remedy.

29 **DONE and SIGNED** in Chambers at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida this day of September, 2008.

  
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Kathleen J. Kroll  
Chief Judge

\*supersedes admin. order 7.016-6/01