

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 11.112-07/09

IN RE: HANDLING CAPITAL CASES

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Pursuant to Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(10) judges must attend certain judicial education courses to become qualified to hear death penalty cases.

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

Once a circuit judge has taken the "Handling Capital Cases" course ("HCC") offered through the Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies and has become HCC qualified, the circuit judge must remain HCC compliant by attending the HCC refresher course during each of the judge's subsequent continuing judicial education reporting periods regardless of whether the judge is assigned to the criminal division.

**DONE** and **SIGNED** in Chambers at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this  
\_\_\_\_\_14\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2009.

  
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Peter D. Blanc  
Chief Judge