

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 08-12.063-06/08*

IN RE: Motion, Notice and Judgments of Dismissal;
Notices of Lack of Prosecution and Notices of Hearings
on Motions to Dismiss for Lack of Prosecution

An extraordinary number of county court small claims and civil division cases exist wherein there has been no record activity for a minimum of six months and ten months respectively. An inordinate amount of judicial time and resources will be expended in the execution of the Small Claims "Motion, Notice and Judgment of Dismissals", and "Notices of Lack of Prosecution and Notices of Hearings on Motions to Dismiss for Lack of Prosecution" entered in civil division cases. Ink stamped signatures of the county court civil judges, administered by assistants working under the authority and direction of the county court civil judges, will expedite the routine handling of these orders.

THEREFORE, it is **ORDERED** that ink stamped signatures of the county court civil judges may be used on Small Claims "Motion, Notice and Judgment of Dismissals", and "Notices of Lack of Prosecution and Notices of Hearings on Motions to Dismiss for Lack of Prosecution" entered in civil division cases, when affixed by authorized individuals, from the date of this Administrative Order through **December 31, 2008**. Each county court civil judge will provide a list, signed by the judge, of those individuals who are authorized to utilize the judge's signature stamp on the "Motion, Notice and Judgment of Dismissals" and "Notices of Lack of Prosecution and Notices of Hearings on Motions to Dismiss for Lack of Prosecution".

DONE and **ORDERED** in Chambers at West Palm Beach, Florida, this 27
day of June, 2008.


Kathleen J. Kroll, Chief Judge

*supersedes Admin. Order 07-12.103-12/07