

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 3.101 - 9/08*

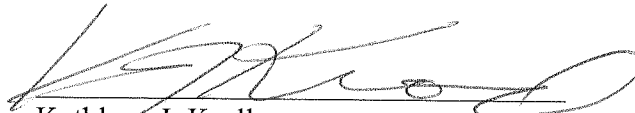
IN RE: CIVIL JURY TRIALS
AT BRANCH COURTHOUSES

The assignment of jury trials at the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit's Main Courthouse continues to be the most efficient use of the Circuit's court facilities, as well as the most convenient assembly point for the jury pool. Intermittently a courtroom becomes temporarily available at a branch courthouse. The regulation of the use of courtrooms is a duty of the chief judge.

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

1. In civil actions, if the presiding judge deems it appropriate and efficient to conduct a jury trial at a branch courthouse (as designated in Administrative Order No. 11.301-9/08), then the judge shall contact the Court Administrator who shall advise the judge of the dates when a courtroom at that facility will be available.
2. On the judge's specific request, the courtroom will be reserved for that judge. If the trial runs beyond the dates reserved, it will be concluded at the Main Courthouse.
3. Jury selection will be conducted at the Main Courthouse.

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


Kathleen J. Kroll
Chief Judge

*supersedes admin. order 3.017-1/03