

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 4.301-3/16*

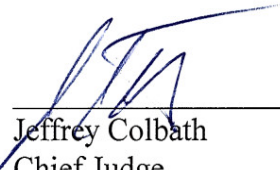
IN RE: DISCOVERY STIPULATION BETWEEN
STATE ATTORNEY & PUBLIC DEFENDER
IN ADULT CRIMINAL CASES

The attached stipulation between the State Attorney and Public Defender for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit will promote the efficient administration of justice and, thus, is in the public interest;

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

The attached stipulation between the Offices of the State Attorney and Public Defender for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida was ratified and accepted **on August 24, 2015**. This stipulation shall govern the process of demanding and responding to discovery in all **adult** criminal matters, **except capital murder cases or as otherwise agreed to in the attached signed stipulation**, in the Circuit Court for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida and in the County Court for Palm Beach County, Florida.

DONE and SIGNED in Chambers at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 8 day of March, 2016.



Jeffrey Colbath
Chief Judge

* supersedes admin. order 4.301-9/08

DISCOVERY STIPULATION

The Office of the State Attorney, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, by and through the undersigned State Attorney, and the Office of the Public Defender, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, by and through the undersigned Public Defender, stipulates as follows:

1. In every criminal and delinquency case, except capital murder cases or otherwise agreed in this Stipulation, where the Office of the Public Defender is appointed subsequent to the filing of an information, indictment or delinquency petition, the State Attorney shall provide discovery in accordance with Fla.R.Crim.P.3.220 and Fla.R.Juv.P. 8.060 without the necessity of filing a "Notice of Discovery". Unless there is a Notice filed pursuant to paragraph 3 herein, the Public Defender will be participating in discovery in all criminal and delinquency cases, except capital murder cases, and will have the obligations of reciprocal discovery pursuant to Fla.R.Crim.P. 3.220 and Fla.R.Juv P. 8.060.

2. This Stipulation shall remain in full force and effect unless either party withdraws specifically in writing from the Stipulation.

3. The Office of the Public Defender shall have the obligation to notify the Office of the State Attorney that, in a particular case, it does not desire to participate in discovery so as to not be obligated to provide reciprocal discovery. Notification shall be in writing and filed at the time of the appointment of the Office of the Public Defender.

4. This Stipulation shall not apply to specially appointed public defenders or conflict attorneys.

5. Upon withdrawal from a case after receiving discovery, it is the responsibility of the Office of the Public Defender to forward the discovery to the newly retained attorney or appointed conflict attorney.

This stipulation is hereby entered into this 24th day of August, 2015.

Dave Aronberg
State Attorney, 15th Judicial Circuit

Carey Haughwout
Public Defender, 15th Judicial Circuit