

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 4.605-8/14\*


IN RE: INACTIVE MISDEMEANOR CASES  
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The State Attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit has indicated that he does not object to the dismissal of cases where the defendant is deceased.

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

1. **When the Clerk obtains documentation evidencing that the defendant in a misdemeanor case is deceased, the case is deemed dismissed without further order of the court and the Clerk is hereby directed to close the case.**
2. **The Clerk shall provide notice of such dismissal to the Office of the State Attorney and defense counsel of record, if any.**
3. Administrative Order 10.102-8/14 (as amended) governs the inactive criminal traffic cases not covered in this Administrative Order

25 **DONE and SIGNED** in Chambers at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this day of August, 2014.

  
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Jeffrey Colbath  
Chief Judge

\*supersedes admin. order 4.605-9/08