

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.: 5.804-11/10

IN RE: CROSSOVER CASE NOTIFICATION

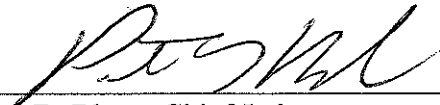
For purposes of this Administrative Order, a crossover case is defined as a case involving a child in both the delinquency and dependency systems. These children experience a unique set of issues that are best served by the cooperation of all parties involved in both their delinquency case(s) and dependency case(s). In order to ensure that the child's needs and rights are adequately represented in both arenas, the parties agree that notification needs to be provided to the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Juvenile Justice, Court Administration, the Statewide Office of the Guardian Ad Litem Program, Office of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel, the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, the Office of the State Attorney, the Office of the Public Defender, and court appointed conflict attorneys when a crossover case is identified.

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

1. Cases where a child is involved in both the dependency and delinquency systems ("crossover case") may be identified by the Court, the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Statewide Office of the Guardian Ad Litem Program, Office of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel, the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, the Office of the State Attorney, the Office of the Public Defender, or court appointed conflict attorneys.
2. Once a crossover case is identified, notification will be provided to the Court, the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Statewide Office of the Guardian Ad Litem Program, Office of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel, the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, the Office of the State Attorney, the Office of the Public Defender, and court appointed conflict attorneys that a crossover case exists. Notice will include the information set forth in the attached Exhibit "A" and be made by the appropriate party.

3. This administrative order, in accordance with Florida Statutes sections 985.04(1) and 39.0132(3), will permit the parties identified in this Administrative Order to share with each other the information contained in Exhibit "A". The information contained within each notification shall be used appropriately and ethically in order to advocate effectively for their respective clients and to disregard information pertaining to an individual child to whom their agency/program is not appointed.

DONE and **SIGNED** in Chambers, at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 22 day of November, 2010.



Peter D. Blanc, Chief Judge

EXHIBIT "A"

CROSSOVER NOTIFICATION

Name of youth: _____

Youth's date of birth: _____

Judge/Division: _____

DEPENDENCY CASE # _____

Next court hearing: _____ at ____:____ AM/PM

Hearing Type: _____

Hearing location: _____

Case Worker: _____

Case Worker E-mail: _____

Case Worker Phone: _____

DELINQUENCY CASE # _____

Next court hearing: _____ at ____:____ AM/PM

Hearing Type: _____

Hearing location: _____

Probation Officer: _____

Probation Officer E-mail: _____

Probation Officer Phone: _____