

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

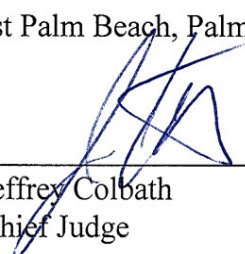
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 6.104-11/14

IN RE: EMERGENCY HEARINGS IN
PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP MATTERS

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

1. Requests for Emergency Hearings shall be decided by each judge on the Emergency Motion alone. Upon receiving a request for an emergency hearing, the judge shall decide whether an emergency exists, and if so, shall schedule a hearing, enter any ex parte order deemed necessary, or take any other appropriate action.
2. Motions for Emergency Hearings in Guardianship matters will be denied unless there are sufficient allegations to establish that there is:
 - a. An imminent risk of substantial physical harm to the alleged incapacitated person or ward;
 - b. An imminent risk of substantial waste to the alleged incapacitated person or ward's property or finances;
 - c. An alleged incapacitated person or ward is about to be illegally removed from this Court's jurisdiction;
 - d. An Appointment of an Emergency Court Monitor or Emergency Temporary Guardian in accordance with Florida Statute s. 744.1075 and s. 744.3031.
3. Motions for immediate payment of funds usually do not meet the standard for emergency relief.
4. The emergency filing will be forwarded in accordance with Administrative Order 2.312.

19 **DONE** and **SIGNED** in Chambers at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this
_____ day of November, 2014.



Jeffrey Colbath
Chief Judge