

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 6.105-12/14

ESTABLISHMENT OF NORTH COUNTY
PROBATE/GUARDIANSHIP MENTAL HEALTH AND
SUBSTANCE ABUSE DIVISION "IJ"

For efficiency purposes, in North County, the Domestic Relations, Probate, Guardianship, Mental Health, and Substance abuse cases shall be equally divided among three divisions.

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

A. **ESTABLISHMENT OF NORTH COUNTY, PROBATE/GUARDIANSHIP HYBRID DIVISION**

Effective **January 1, 2015**, the Administrative Office of the Court, Court Technology is hereby directed to establish Division "**IJ**".

B. **ASSIGNMENT OF CASES TO FAMILY DIVISION**

1. Effective **January 1, 2015**, the Clerk and Comptroller shall assign **probate/guardianship, mental health, substance abuse and** domestic relations cases to the North County Courthouse according to the zip codes outlined in Administrative Order 5.101. Newly filed and re-opened cases shall be assigned as follows:

- **34%** to division "**FJ**" and "**IJ**"
- **33%** to division "**FH**" and "**IH**"
- **33%** to division "**FI**" and "**II**"

2. Family cases shall be assigned as defined by Administrative Order 5.101.

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

Jeffrey Colbath,
Chief Judge