

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 6.309-8/15

IN RE: ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE OF
MARCHMAN ACT CASES

A circuit court may take action in cases filed pursuant to Florida Statute §397.301 ("Hal S. Marchman Alcohol and Other Drug Services Act") up to 150 days from the date of filing of a treatment order. If applicable, at the conclusion of the 60-day period of court-ordered involuntary treatment, a service provider may seek a 90 day extension following the filing of the action. There are currently over 130 Marchman Cases which have had no activity for at least 150 days. The Court is responsible for managing its caseload pursuant to Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.545. The administration of justice would be furthered by administratively closing cases that are pending beyond the statutorily required time period as the personnel time involved in manually reviewing the files is costly.

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


1. Pending Marchman Act cases which have had no activity for 150 days are hereby administratively closed. A list of those cases are attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A".
2. Due to practical and resource limitations, the Clerk & Comptroller is hereby directed

to effectuate the closing process by entering a docket code in the case management system to administratively close the case and by entering text stating the case is closed pursuant to Administrative Order 6.309. The Clerk & Comptroller is not required to manually file a hard copy of this order should a physical case file exist.

3. If a party files a written notice asserting that a case was administratively closed in error, the clerk shall reopen the file without charge to the party.

4. Court Technology is hereby directed to post Exhibit "A" on the circuit's website for a period of at least 90 days.

DONE AND SIGNED in Chambers at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida
this 24 day of August, 2015.



Jeffrey J. Colbath, Chief Judge

EXHIBIT A

LOCATION: MAIN COURTHOUSE, DIVISION IB

<u>2010-MH-002042</u>	<u>2012-MH-001393</u>	<u>2014-MH-000540</u>
<u>2010-MH-002097</u>	<u>2012-MH-001465</u>	<u>2014-MH-000884</u>
<u>2011-MH-000529</u>	<u>2011-MH-000881</u>	<u>2014-MH-001424</u>
<u>2011-MH-000621</u>	<u>2011-MH-000921</u>	<u>2013-MH-001991</u>
<u>2011-MH-000640</u>	<u>2012-MH-001435</u>	<u>2014-MH-000139</u>
<u>2011-MH-000706</u>	<u>2012-MH-002112</u>	<u>2014-MH-001726</u>
<u>2011-MH-000615</u>	<u>2012-MH-002197</u>	<u>2014-MH-001084</u>
<u>2011-MH-000268</u>	<u>2012-MH-001888</u>	<u>2014-MH-001423</u>
<u>2011-MH-000951</u>	<u>2013-MH-000110</u>	<u>2014-MH-001808</u>
<u>2011-MH-001057</u>	<u>2012-MH-002228</u>	<u>2014-MH-001830</u>
<u>2011-MH-001283</u>	<u>2013-MH-000379</u>	<u>2014-MH-000542</u>
<u>2011-MH-001604</u>	<u>2013-MH-000195</u>	<u>2014-MH-001520</u>
<u>2011-MH-002096</u>	<u>2013-MH-001337</u>	<u>2014-MH-000759</u>
<u>2012-MH-000589</u>	<u>2013-MH-000776</u>	<u>2014-MH-001583</u>
<u>2012-MH-000760</u>	<u>2013-MH-000403</u>	<u>2014-MH-002312</u>
<u>2012-MH-001123</u>	<u>2013-MH-001870</u>	<u>2014-MH-002371</u>
<u>2012-MH-001377</u>	<u>2013-MH-001576</u>	<u>2015-MH-000136</u>
<u>2012-MH-001407</u>	<u>2013-MH-002072</u>	<u>2014-MH-000302</u>
<u>2012-MH-001309</u>	<u>2014-MH-000539</u>	

LOCATION: NORTH COUNTY COURTHOUSE, DIVISION IH

<u>2014-MH-000970</u>	<u>2014-MH-000847</u>
<u>2014-MH-000817</u>	<u>2014-MH-001173</u>
<u>2014-MH-000282</u>	<u>2014-MH-002094</u>
<u>2014-MH-001059</u>	<u>2014-MH-002483</u>
<u>2014-MH-000248</u>	<u>2014-MH-001698</u>

LOCATION: NORTH COUNTY COURTHOUSE, DIVISION II

2014-MH-000675
2014-MH-000171
2014-MH-001814
2014-MH-000536
2014-MH-002053
2014-MH-002066
2014-MH-001909
2014-MH-001869

LOCATION: SOUTH COUNTY COURTHOUSE, DIVISION IX

2011-MH-001901
2012-MH-000960
2013-MH-000270
2013-MH-000429
2013-MH-001079
2013-MH-001176
2013-MH-001075
2013-MH-001503
2013-MH-001750
2013-MH-001754
2013-MH-001743
2013-MH-001661
2013-MH-001898
2013-MH-001051
2013-MH-001925
2014-MH-000129

LOCATION: SOUTH COUNTY COURTHOUSE, DIVISION IY

<u>2015-MH-000300</u>	<u>2013-MH-001802</u>
<u>2014-MH-002274</u>	<u>2013-MH-001645</u>
<u>2014-MH-001905</u>	<u>2013-MH-001166</u>
<u>2014-MH-001555</u>	<u>2013-MH-001547</u>
<u>2014-MH-000943</u>	<u>2013-MH-001605</u>
<u>2013-MH-002103</u>	<u>2013-MH-001379</u>
<u>2014-MH-000882</u>	<u>2013-MH-001257</u>
<u>2014-MH-000532</u>	<u>2013-MH-001177</u>
<u>2014-MH-000125</u>	<u>2012-MH-001467</u>
<u>2014-MH-000386</u>	<u>2010-MH-000943</u>
<u>2011-MH-001476</u>	<u>2011-MH-000614</u>
<u>2013-MH-002173</u>	<u>2011-MH-000771</u>
<u>2013-MH-002069</u>	<u>2011-MH-000775</u>
<u>2013-MH-001961</u>	<u>2011-MH-000612</u>
<u>2013-MH-001662</u>	<u>2011-MH-000590</u>
<u>2013-MH-001993</u>	<u>2011-MH-000456</u>
<u>2013-MH-000877</u>	<u>2011-MH-000108</u>
<u>2013-MH-002081</u>	<u>2011-MH-000133</u>
<u>2013-MH-001908</u>	<u>2005-MH-001308</u>
<u>2013-MH-001675</u>	

LOCATION: SOUTH COUNTY COURTHOUSE, DIVISION IZ

2015-MH-000222
2014-MH-002202
2014-MH-001725
2014-MH-000238