

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.: 8.103-01/2021\*

IN RE:     TRANSFER OF PENDING APPEALS FROM THE CIRCUIT  
          COURT TO THE FOURTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

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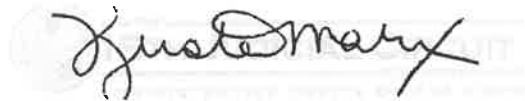
Article V, section 5(b) of the Florida Constitution bestows circuit courts with “jurisdiction of appeals when provided by general law.” Prior to January 1, 2021, the circuit courts had jurisdiction to consider appeals from certain county court orders and judgments. §§ 26.012(1); 924.08, Fla. Stat. (2019). However, effective January 1, 2021, jurisdiction over appeals from county court orders and judgments transferred to the district courts of appeal. *See* ch. 2020-61, §§ 3, 6, 8, Laws of Fla. This change in jurisdiction requires appeals of county court orders/judgments pending in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit as of December 31, 2020 to be transferred to the Fourth District Court of Appeal. In order to ensure an orderly transfer of these cases, it is

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

- 1. Exhibit A to this order is a list of county court appeals that were pending in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit as of December 31, 2020. The appeals outlined in Exhibit A are hereby transferred to Fourth District Court of Appeal.**
2. This order shall be docketed in each appellate case that is to be transferred and served on the parties in accordance with Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.516(g).
3. By no later than January 20, 2021, the Clerk shall transfer via the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal all documents on the docket of each appellate case to the Fourth District Court of Appeal in the manner requested by the District Court. The Clerk shall give priority to the cases denoted as perfected.
4. For each transferred case, the Clerk shall include: (i) an Appeal Transfer Form substantially mirroring the form included with this order as Exhibit B; (ii) a progress docket report for the circuit court appeal; and (iii) the civil cover sheet from the underlying county court case if available.
5. The Clerk shall list on the Appeal Transfer Form the underlying county court case number (Uniform Case Numbering (UCN) System court types CC, CT, MM, and SC), the circuit appeal case number (UCN court type AP), and any local case number assigned in addition to the UCN numbers.

6. For transferred cases where the filing fee is owed, the Clerk shall promptly file a status report with the Fourth District Court of Appeal when the fee is satisfied by payment or indigency determination. In the event the fee has not been timely paid, the Clerk shall promptly notify the Fourth District Court of Appeal.
7. Any and all pending motions in each transferred case are hereby deferred to the Fourth District Court of Appeal.
8. Any future filings by a party to an appellate case shall be submitted electronically to the Fourth District Court of Appeal via the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal. Pro se submissions may be filed via the portal or by hard copy mailed to the Fourth District Court of Appeal at 110 S. Tamarind Ave, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401.
9. If not already registered, attorneys in the transferred cases shall register with eDCA for the Fourth District Court of Appeal by following the procedures on the Fourth District Court of Appeal's website. Pro se parties are permitted, but not required, to register with eDCA to receive electronic access to case filings and electronic service of District Court acknowledgement letters, orders, opinions, and mandates.

**DONE and SIGNED** in Chambers at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County Florida, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Marx". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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Krista Marx  
Chief Judge

\* supersedes admin. order 8.103-12/2020

Attachments:

Exhibit A [List of Cases]

Exhibit B [Appeal Transfer Form]

## EXHIBIT A

Below is a list of county court appeals subject to transfer that were pending as of December 31, 2020. Cases denoted in bold with an asterisk (\*) were perfected as of December 31, 2020.

Series	Circuit Court Code	County	UCN
1	15	PALM BEACH	502010AP000040CAXXMB
<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>PALM BEACH</b>	<b>502010AP000057CAXXMB*</b>
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13	15	PALM BEACH	502018AP000124CAXXMB
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15	15	PALM BEACH	502018AP000130CAXXMB
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<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>PALM BEACH</b>	<b>502019AP000055CAXXMB*</b>
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**EXHIBIT B**

**APPEAL TRANSFER FORM**

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Appellant(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
County

v.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Appellee(s)

L.T. Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
UCN No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Appeal Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
UCN No.: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Progress docket for appellate case included.

\_\_\_ Civil cover sheet for county court case included.

\_\_\_ An appellate filing fee appears to be required

\_\_\_ and has been paid.

\_\_\_ but has not been paid.

\_\_\_ Appellant has been determined to be indigent.

\_\_\_ There is no filing fee in this type of proceeding (e.g., postconviction, habeas corpus).

\_\_\_ Pending motions transferred with appeal.

Further comments that might be of value to the district court in determining case classification and jurisdiction are:

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Deputy Clerk (Only initials needed)