

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 3.605-5/17*

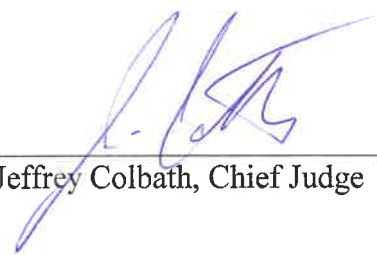
IN RE: COUNTY COURT CIVIL JURY TRIALS –
BRANCH COURTHOUSE REQUESTS

County Court civil cases are assigned to court divisions in the various branch courthouses. The courthouse located in West Palm Beach is the central courthouse for the county and is the courthouse in which jury trials are held. When a party in a county court civil action assigned to the branch courthouse requests a trial by jury, the case will need to be transferred to the central courthouse for jury trial.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority conferred by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, it is ordered that;

Upon written order of the judge assigned to a county civil division in a branch courthouse, a county court civil action pending in a branch courthouse in which a jury trial is requested shall, **upon the case becoming at issue and a notice of trial filed by either party**, be transferred to the central courthouse **for jury trial**. The Office of Clerk and Comptroller shall randomly assign such cases among the civil divisions of the county court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, on this 11 day of May, 2017.



Jeffrey Colbath, Chief Judge

*supersedes admin. order 3.605-9/08