

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.: 3.905-1/15\*

IN RE: PREPAYMENT OF FEE FOR FILING  
COMPLAINT OF REPLEVIN AGAINST  
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY


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During the performance of a law enforcement officer's duties, firearms may be removed from an individual and taken into custody of the law enforcement agency. When no court case is filed, it may be necessary for the individual to file an action in Replevin against the law enforcement agency in order to seek to obtain the return of the firearm. To file an action for Replevin requires the payment of a filing fee which may exceed the value of the weapon.

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

The Clerk of Court shall not require pre-payment of a filing fee when an individual files a Writ of Replevin against a law enforcement agency for the return of a firearm, pistol or other property that has been seized and is being held by a Law Enforcement Agency when no charges or related case have been filed.

9 **DONE** and **SIGNED** in Chambers at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this day of January, 2015.

  
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Jeffrey Colbath, Chief Judge

\*supersedes admin. order. 3.905-10/10