

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 3.102-3/2022*

IN RE: CASE DISTRIBUTION
COUNTY CIVIL

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County Court Civil cases are assigned to the Central, North, South, and West County Courthouses and a fair and equitable distribution of the caseload is required.

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

All County Court-Civil Division cases, excluding civil infractions that are assigned to a Traffic Hearing Officer, shall be filed and assigned pursuant to the zip code designations provided below:

A. COURTHOUSE LOCATION

1. WEST COUNTY COURTHOUSE – 2950 State Road 15, Belle Glade, Florida 33430, shall be assigned all civil cases within zip code(s):

Belle Glade	33430	Lake Harbor	33459
Canal Point	33438	Pahokee	33476
Bryant	33439	Pelican Lake	33491
Clewiston	33440	South Bay	33493
Wellington	33414	Loxahatchee	33470
Wellington	33449		

2. NORTH COUNTY COURTHOUSE - 3188 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33418, shall be assigned all civil cases within zip code(s):

Jupiter	33458	Palm Beach Gardens	33418
Jupiter	33468	Tequesta Inlet	33469
Jupiter	33477	West Palm Beach	33410
Jupiter	33478	West Palm Beach	33412
Lake Park	33403	West Palm Beach	33419
North Palm Beach	33408	West Palm Beach	33420

3. SOUTH COUNTY COURTHOUSE - 200 W. Atlantic Ave. Delray Beach, Florida 33444, shall be assigned all civil cases within zip code(s):

Boca Raton	33427	Delray Beach	33444
Boca Raton	33428	Delray Beach	33445
Boca Raton	33429	Delray Beach	33448
Boca Raton	33431	Delray Beach	33482
Boca Raton	33432	Boynton Beach	33424
Boca Raton	33433	Boynton Beach	33425
Boca Raton	33434	Boynton Beach	33426
Boca Raton	33486	Boynton Beach	33435
Boca Raton	33487	Boynton Beach	33436
Boca Raton	33496	Boynton Beach	33437
Boca Raton	33498	Boynton Beach	33472
Boca Raton	33499	Boynton Beach	33473
Boca Raton	33481	Boynton Beach	33474
Boca Raton	33488	Lake Worth	33463
Boca Raton	33497	Lake Worth	33467
Delray Beach	33446	Manalapan	33462
Delray Beach	33447	Palm Springs	33461
Delray Beach	33483		
Delray Beach	33484		

4. CENTRAL COURTHOUSE (MAIN) - 205 North Dixie Hwy. West Palm Beach, Florida 33401, shall be assigned all civil cases within zip code(s):

West Palm Beach	33401	West Palm Beach	33421
West Palm Beach	33402	West Palm Beach	33422
West Palm Beach	33404	West Palm Beach	33423
West Palm Beach	33405	Lake Worth	33454
West Palm Beach	33406	Lake Worth	33460
West Palm Beach	33407	Lake Worth	33464
West Palm Beach	33409	Lake Worth	33465
West Palm Beach	33411	Lake Worth	33466
West Palm Beach	33413	Palm Beach	33480
West Palm Beach	33415	South Palm Beach	33480
West Palm Beach	33416	Tampa	33687
West Palm Beach	33417		

B. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

CASE TYPE ASSIGNMENTS

1. All evictions cases shall be filed based upon the zip code of the premises subject to eviction.
2. All other county court civil types shall be filed based upon zip code of the plaintiff unless represented by counsel, in which case, the business address of counsel will be substituted.

3. All other county court civil cases filed with zip codes other than those specified in Section I of this order shall be assigned to the Central Courthouse.
4. All county court civil cases filed absent a zip code shall be assigned to the Central Courthouse.
5. The Clerk of Court shall program its computer system to ensure all Central County Court Civil Divisions (RB, RE, RF, RJ, and RL) are assigned all categories of case type (small claims -00, evictions-01, standard civil-02, replevin-28, non-monetary actions-29 and replevin-30).
6. Animal abuse cases filed pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 828.073 shall be initially assigned by computer system and then reassigned by the Clerk's office to ensure equitable distribution of this case type across all appropriate divisions.

DONE and **SIGNED** in Chambers, at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida this 4th day of March, 2022.



Glenn D. Kelley, Chief Judge

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