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CASELOAD ALLOCATION PLAN

The Miami Circuit and Superior Courts have previously adopted various rules and orders concerning the filing of certain types of matters in the County Courts.

However, beginning January 1, 2009, a new Superior Court (Superior Court II) will be allocated new cases and the Circuit and Superior Court I caseloads will be adjusted. Based upon the 2007 weighted caseload numbers the judges have agreed upon the following caseload allocations:

(A) Criminal Cases:

- (1) All Murder, Class A and Class B felony cases should be filed in the Miami Circuit Court.
- (2) All Class C and D felony cases (except noted below) shall be filed in the Miami Superior Court II.
- (3) All traffic related cases, both felony and misdemeanor, shall be filed in the Miami Superior Court I.
- (4) All non-traffic related misdemeanors shall be filed in Superior Court II

(B) Infractions and Ordinances:

All Infraction and Ordinance violations shall be filed in the Miami Superior Court I.

(C) Juvenile Matters:

- (1) All Juvenile Delinquency, Status and Termination of Parental Rights cases shall be filed in Miami Superior Court II.
- (2) All Juvenile CHINS cases shall be filed in Miami Circuit Court.

(D) Small Claims:

All Small Claims shall be filed in the Miami Superior Court I.

(E) Prison Litigation:

All prison litigation, not including Small Claims, Domestic Relations or Post-Conviction Relief Petitions shall be filed in the Miami Circuit Court.

(F) All Other Filings:

All other filings, not otherwise mentioned above, can be made in any of the three (3) Miami County Trial Courts. The Courts encourage all attorneys to equalize all other filings between the Courts.

Effective January 1, 2009