

IN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: **LEE COUNTY COURT DIVISION
FOR THE CITY OF CAPE CORAL**

**Administrative Order
No. 2.32**

BY _____
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Pursuant to this Court's inherent authority to administer and regulate the courts of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, and that prescribed by Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.215 and Florida Statute § 43.26, the Court hereby amends the administrative order previously entered on February 27, 2002 creating a county court division within the City of Cape Coral, a political subdivision of the State of Florida within Lee County, Florida, and it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

1. There shall be within the Twentieth Judicial Circuit Court in and for Lee County, a County Court Division for the City of Cape Coral. A Lee County Court Judge or Judges shall be assigned to the Lee County Court Division for the City of Cape Coral. The assigned Judge or Judges shall preside over proceedings involving civil citations written by agencies under the jurisdiction of the City of Cape Coral, including but not limited to civil traffic infractions, code enforcement violations, and violations of animal control regulations. The Lee County Court Division for the City of Cape Coral and the Judge or Judges assigned thereto will not conduct proceedings involving other civil or criminal matters, until or unless otherwise directed by subsequent order or amendment hereto. Other civil and criminal matters accruing or arising in the City of Cape Coral, in which venue lies in Lee County, shall be presided over by Lee County Court Judges assigned to the Lee County Justice Center located in Fort Myers, and all proceedings involving such matters shall be conducted at the Lee County Justice Center located in Fort Myers, until or unless otherwise directed by subsequent order or amendment hereto.

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2. The Clerk of the Court for Lee County is directed to do the following:
 - A. Accept for filing any circuit civil case or pleading which is required to be filed in the courts of Lee County, Florida, and thereafter transfer said case or pleading to the Lee County Justice Center in Fort Myers for processing and assignment before the appropriate judge as designated by this Court.
 - B. Accept for filing any county civil case or pleading which is required to be filed in the courts of Lee County, Florida, and thereafter transfer said case or pleading to the Lee County Justice Center in Fort Myers for processing and assignment before the appropriate judge as designated by this Court.
 - C. Accept for filing any case requiring immediate action by a circuit or county judge, such as petitions for extraordinary relief. These include petitions for writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, prohibition, quo warranto and common law certiorari, as well as all actions related to domestic violence and any claim for immediate injunctive relief. In any such case, the Clerk is requested to immediately transmit the case to the Lee County Justice Center in Fort Myers for assignment. Counsel shall take note that although such cases may be filed in Cape Coral, assignments will occur at the time the file is transmitted to the county seat.
3. To the extent that this Administrative Order may conflict with any rule, statute, or law, the rule, statute, or law shall prevail.

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DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida

this 21 day of April, 2010.

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF LEE

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This 26 Day of April 2010
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CHARLIE GREEN
 Clerk Circuit Court

By Mary Montgomery

G. Keith Cary
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 Chief Judge

I certify this document to be a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office, Charlie Green, Clerk Circuit Court, Lee County, Florida
 Dated: 4/29/10
Mary Montgomery
 Deputy Clerk

History Order Establishing Lee County Court Division for the City of Cape Coral (Feb. 27, 2002).