

IN AND FOR THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

IN RE: INTRACIRCUIT CONFLICT
RESOLUTION PROCEDURE

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) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
) NO: 2.10
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1. Application:

This order shall apply throughout the Twentieth Circuit to resolve intracircuit scheduling conflicts.

2. Procedure:

A. The judges affected by an intracircuit scheduling conflict shall initially confer and determine priorities, giving due consideration to such factors as the age of the case, the number of parties and attorneys involved, the estimated time needed for trial, and the availability of witnesses.

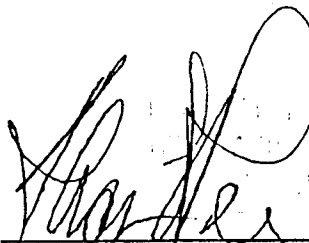
B. The following priorities shall apply in the event that the judges affected cannot resolve an intracircuit scheduling conflict:

- (1) Federal trials or other federal proceedings involving a mandatory appearance by counsel.
- (2) Appellate proceedings in a District Court of Appeal or the Supreme Court of Florida.
- (3) Felony trials set pursuant to motion for discharge [Rule 3.191(i)].
- (4) Misdemeanor trials set pursuant to motion for discharge [Rule 3.191(i)].
- (5) Capital trials where the death penalty is sought and hearings on Rule 3.850 motions when the death penalty has been imposed.
- (6) Non-capital felony jury trials.
- (7) Misdemeanor jury trials.
- (8) Civil jury trials.

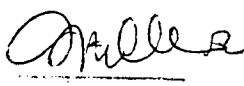
- (9) Civil nonjury trials estimated to last four days or more.
- (10) Court ordered mediation and arbitration.
- (11) Circuit court nonjury trials estimated to last less than four days including violations of probation or community control and Rule 3.850 motions.
- (12) County court nonjury trials including violations of probation.
- (13) Motions requiring an evidentiary hearing.
- (14) Other motions or proceedings not specifically set forth above.
- (15) Depositions.

In cases of equal dignity, the oldest case shall have priority. The initial date of filing shall determine the age of the case. Criminal defendants in custody shall have priority over other criminal defendants.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, this 21 day of Feb, 1991.


 Thomas S. Reese
 Chief Circuit Judge

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 COUNTY COURT,
 FORT MYERS, FLORIDA

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CHARLIE GREEN By [Signature]
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