

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PASCO AND PINELLAS COUNTIES, FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2016-008 PI-CIR

RE: CLOSURE OF CRIMINAL SECTION Q IN PINELLAS COUNTY

Section Q was established by Administrative Order 2007-051 PI-CIR as a separate section to hear certain violation of probation matters. In the interests of judicial efficiency, it has become necessary to close section Q. Thus, certain active Administrative Orders must be amended to remove references to section Q.

In accordance with Article V, section 2, Florida Constitution, Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, and section 43.26, Florida Statutes,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. All violation of probation matters previously heard by section Q will be heard by the circuit criminal section where the case is assigned.
2. Administrative Orders 2007-051 PI-CIR, 2007-081 PA/PI-CIR, 2009-074 PI-CIR, and 2014-079 PI-CIR will be amended to delete references to section Q.
3. Administrative Order 2015-065 PA/PI-CIR is amended to delete the reference to section Q.
4. The Clerk of the Circuit Court, the State Attorney, and the Pinellas Information Technology Office shall take the steps needed to ensure that cases are properly assigned and noticed, and reassigned as necessary, in accordance with this Administrative Order.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, at St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida this _____ day of March, 2016.

ORIGINAL SIGNED ON MARCH 1, 2016
BY ANTHONY RONDOLINO, CHIEF JUDGE

cc: All Judges
The Honorable Bernie McCabe, State Attorney
The Honorable Bob Dillinger, Public Defender
The Honorable Paula O'Neil, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Pasco County
The Honorable Ken Burke, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Pinellas County
The Honorable Bob Gualtieri, Sheriff, Pinellas County
Gay Inskeep, Trial Courts Administrator
Ngozi Acholonu, Assistant Regional Counsel
Pinellas Information Technology Office
Bar Associations, Pasco and Pinellas Counties
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