

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2016-077 PI-CIR

RE: ELECTRONIC FILING IN PINELLAS COUNTY - AMENDMENT ONE

On April 1, 2013, mandatory electronic filing (“e-filing”) began in the county civil, county small claims, circuit civil, circuit civil appellate, family law, and probate divisions in accordance with *In Re: Amendments to the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, et. al., Electronic Filing*, 102 So. 3d 451 (Fla. 2012). On January 1, 2016, mandatory e-filing began in the criminal division. *In re: Electronic Filing of Criminal, Juvenile and Traffic Cases via the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal, AOSC15-7*. Due to implementation concerns, however, e-filing of pleadings and papers was prohibited in Baker Act, Chapter 394, Part I cases. Procedural and technological protocols are now in place to begin e-filing in this case type. Thus, this amendment removes the prohibition on the e-filing of pleadings and papers in Baker Act, Chapter 394, Part I cases.

In order to update and maintain the e-filing procedures in Pinellas County, and in accordance with Article V, section 2, Florida Constitution, Rules of Judicial Administration 2.215 and 2.525, and section 43.26, Florida Statutes, it is

ORDERED:

1. Paragraph 3 is amended to read:

Attorneys must not e-file pleadings and papers in the following types of cases:

- f. Proceedings to waive parental notification of abortion; and
- g. Criminal appeals from county court to circuit court.

2. Paragraph 13 is amended to read:

Unrepresented litigants are not permitted to e-file pleadings and papers in the following types of cases:

- a. Proceedings to waive parental notification of abortion; and
- b. Criminal appeals from county court to circuit court.

3. Paragraph 27 is amended to read:

The Clerk will not accept e-filed pleadings and papers in the following types of cases:

- f. Proceedings to waive parental notification of abortion; and
- g. Criminal appeals from county court to circuit court.

All other provisions of Administrative Order 2016-018 remain in full force and effect.

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

ORIGINAL SIGNED ON NOVEMBER 15, 2016
BY ANTHONY RONDOLINO, CHIEF JUDGE

cc: All Judges
The Honorable Lisa Munyon, Chair, Florida Courts Technology Commission
The Honorable Bernie McCabe, State Attorney
The Honorable Bob Dillinger, Public Defender
The Honorable Ken Burke, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Pinellas County
The Honorable Bob Gualtieri, Sheriff, Pinellas County
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