

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR BREVARD COUNTY,
FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.:
20-07-B
SUPERSEDES 16-38-B

IN RE: Domestic Violence - Geographic Assignment for Injunctions for Protection (other than Domestic Violence)

Upon the filing of an Injunction for Protection Against Repeat Violence, Sexual Violence or Dating Violence pursuant to F.S. 784.046, or a Petition for Injunction Against Stalking pursuant to F.S. 784.048, if the clerk has determined that no related cases exist, the clerk shall geographically assign the cases to the county judges assigned to hear civil cases in Titusville (North), Viera and Melbourne (Central) according to the following criteria:

1. The Petitioner's address shall be utilized to determine assignment by zip code. If Petitioner does not reside in Brevard County, or Petitioner's address is unavailable, the Respondent's address shall be utilized to determine assignment.
2. The following zip codes will be assigned to the Civil Division County Court Judge presiding in Titusville, Florida (NORTH): 32754, 32775, 32780, 32781, 32782, 32783, 32796, 32899, 32920, 32922, 32923, 32924, 32926 32927, 32952, and 32953.
3. The following zip codes will be assigned to the Civil Division County Court Judge presiding in Viera/Melbourne, Florida (CENTRAL): 32901, 32902, 32903, 32904, 32905, 32906, 32907, 32908, 32909, 32910, 32911, 32912, 32920, 32922, 32925, 32927, 32931, 32932, 32934, 32935, 32936, 32937, 32940, 32941, 32948, 32949, 32950, 32951, 32953, 32954, and 32955, 32956, and 32976.

If the clerk has determined that a related case exists pursuant to existing rules, then the clerk shall forward the Petition to the Family Division Circuit Judge to whom the related case is assigned, for review and determination for coordination with the related case before the assigned Family Division Circuit Judge. In that case, the related injunction matter shall be assigned to the Family Division Circuit Judge.

If a closed case is reopened, the clerk shall reassign the case to the County Court Judge currently presiding in the civil division pursuant to the geographic assignment procedures set forth herein, using the most current address available for each party in making this determination. If both parties no longer reside in Brevard County, the clerk may use any prior address of the Petitioner to determine the proper assignment.

This procedure shall be effective for relevant cases filed or reopened on or after January 1, 2019.
DONE and ORDERED this 20th day of February, 2020.

LISA DAVIDSON
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CHIEF JUDGE

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