

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. A-2010-33**


**RE: CLOSING RE-OPEN CASES IN THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

**WHEREAS**, it appears that there are numerous cases on the dockets of all the Judges in this Fifth Circuit that have been designated “re-opened” by the various Clerk of Court; and

**WHEREAS**, it appears that there is a need for uniformity throughout the Fifth Circuit regarding the Clerk’s processing and closing or re-closing of these cases; it is

**THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that any case designated a “re-open” by the Clerk of the Court that has languished for six (6) months or more without any activity shall automatically be “re-closed” by the Clerk of the Court without further Court Order or intervention. There shall be no fee to “re-open” the case should the parties seek further judicial action following this Judicial closure of the case.

**IT IS SO DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers, Hernando County, Brooksville, Florida, on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

  
**DANIEL B. MERRITT, SR.**  
**CHIEF JUDGE**  
**FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**