

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.: 5.802-07/2025

IN RE: JUDICIAL WAIVER OF PARENTAL
NOTICE OF ABORTION

In *Doe v. Uthmeier*, 407 So. 3d 1281 (Fla. 5th DCA 2025), the Fifth District Court of Appeal invalidated the maturity and best-interest judicial waiver procedures of section 390.01114, Florida Statutes, for minors seeking to obtain an abortion. In the event the Clerk receives a filing of this nature, the below procedures shall be followed. Cases filed pursuant to section 390.01114 require the Court's prompt attention.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority conferred by Florida Rule of **General Practice and** Judicial Administration 2.215, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

1. Petitions filed by minors requesting the Court for a waiver of parental requirements shall be assigned to the Juvenile Division pursuant to Administrative Order 5.102.
2. The Clerk shall promptly deliver the petition to the appropriate divisional judge with the exception of Western Region assignments. If the judge assigned to Division JA (Western Region Division) is not physically present in the West County Courthouse, the petition shall be delivered to the West County Courthouse Judge. If the West County Courthouse Judge is absent, the Clerk shall deliver the petition to the Division JA Judge.
3. Proceedings arising out of these petitions shall be given precedence over other pending matters in Juvenile Court.

DONE and SIGNED in Chambers at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida this 25th of July, 2025.



Glenn D. Kelley
Chief Judge

*supersedes admin. order 5.802-3/20