



## Election-Related Litigation Procedures Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Hillsborough County, Florida (Tampa)

During regular business hours (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. EST), any election-related action filed with the clerk (Fifth floor, Edgecomb Courthouse, 800 East Twiggs Street, Tampa 33602) will be assigned to one of the ten standard general civil divisions according to the assignment procedures in Administrative Order S-2008-145 (*General Civil Division Procedures*). If necessary, the assigned judge will establish an expedited schedule for further filings and hearings.

During non-business hours on Election Day and Night (5:01 p.m. Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> through 7:59 a.m. Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012), any application requesting emergency relief in an election-related case will be presented to Chief Judge Manuel Menendez, Jr. via a representative of the clerk's office. The contact person for the clerk's office is Katherine Regan, Chief Deputy - Court Operations, (813) 307-7039 or (cell) (813) 217-2482.

The chief judge has authorized the clerk to release court records of any election-related case in an electronic format. If an election-related case is filed, the clerk's office intends to post all court records as they are filed on its website in portable document format (PDF) at: <http://www.hillsclerk.com>.