



CLERK ALERTS

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IMPORTANT CHANGE TO PROBATE PRIORITY REQUEST PROCESS

Effective May 15, 2016, the Clerk of Court will no longer take any action on priority requests without the written approval of the Judge. When a Priority Request is filed, it will be forwarded to the Judge for review along with a form which the Judge will use to indicate whether or not the Request is "Approved." If the Judge approves the request, the case will be reviewed by the Clerk on a priority basis. If the Judge does not approve the priority request, the case will be reviewed in the order of the filing of all cases. Because the volume of priority requests has so greatly affected the work flow and efficiency of case processing by the Clerk of Court, only matters which the Judge identifies as deserving of priority review will be expedited.

To view the new Probate Priority Request Process, please [click here](#). If you have any questions, please email the Probate Court Records department at Probate@pinellascounty.org or call (727) 464-3321.

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