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REPORT NO. 2014-38

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FROM: Hector Collazo Jr., Inspector General/Chief Audit Executive 

DIST: Myriam Irizarry, Chief Deputy/General Counsel, Court & Operational Services
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SUBJECT: Investigative Review – Improper Disclosure of Case Information

DATE: December 3, 2014

The Division of Inspector General's Public Integrity Unit (PIU) received allegations of Fraud, Waste, and Abuse. We investigated the following allegation related to Case No. 14-008483-FD electronically filed on September 17, 2014.

The complainant alleges that an employee in the Clerk's office:

- Disclosed information to the respondent in the case which was not accessible to the general public.

The complainant did not provide documentation to assist with the investigation.

To determine whether the allegations were substantiated, we reviewed policies, procedures, and any other records deemed appropriate. We also conducted interviews of staff and other parties, as needed. Our investigation was performed according to the *Principles and Standards for Offices of Inspector General* and *The Florida Inspectors General Standards Manual* from The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation.

The Division of Inspector General investigation of the allegations has determined that the allegations noted above were *unsubstantiated*.

We want to thank the Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller Civil Court Records Department management and staff for their assistance and cooperation during this investigation.



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