

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Order Number 2008-119-UFC

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER EXTENDING INJUNCTIONS
FOR PROTECTION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UPON COURT CLOSURES**

(a) Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(3) states the chief judge shall “develop an administrative plan for the efficient and proper administration of all courts within that circuit.”

(b) The safety of individuals should not be compromised due to the closure of the courts on a day or days not a court holiday or weekend due to an unanticipated circumstance.

(c) In accordance with the authority vested in the chief judge by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, it is ordered:

(1) If the Chief Judge directs the closure of the Broward County court and/or Seventeenth Judicial Circuit court on a day or days not a Saturday, Sunday, or court holiday, all injunctions and injunctions ready to expire where motions to extend have been filed against domestic, repeat, dating, or sexual violence set for hearing on a day the Chief Judge directed the closure of the courts are extended until further order of the court.

(2) The judge assigned to hear the any injunctions or motions directed to the injunctions for protection against domestic, repeat, dating, or sexual violence which were set for hearing on a day the Chief Judge directed closure of the courts shall be re-noticed for hearing and service of the re-notice upon the parties within twenty (20) days of the reopening of the courts. The Clerk of Court shall prepare and serve all re-notices or other papers required to reset the hearing on the injunctions for protection against domestic, repeat, dating, or sexual violence.

(3) This Administrative Order supersedes and vacates Administrative Order I-O5-V 1.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida on September 5, 2008, *nunc pro tunc* to August 18, 2008.

s/Victor Tobin
Victor Tobin, Chief Judge