

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

Order Number 2008-17-UFC

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ASSIGNING  
JUDGES TO ALTERNATE COVERAGE  
FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

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

(1) This Administrative Order shall govern the assignment of judges to preside as alternates to each other for domestic violence matters.

(2) Judges Geoffrey D. Cohen, Matthew I. Destry and Julio E. Gonzalez, Jr. shall act as an alternate for each other.

(3) If the assigned judge is unavailable, the matter shall be presented to an alternate judge for resolution. If all alternate judges are unavailable the matter shall then be presented to the civil duty judge for resolution. If all alternate judges and civil duty judge are unavailable the matter shall be presented to the criminal duty judge for resolution. If all alternate judges, civil duty judge, and criminal duty judge are unavailable the matter shall be presented to the Administrative Judge for the Unified Family Court Division for resolution.

(4) This Administrative Order rescinds and supersedes Administrative Order II-06-H-2.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida on January 28, 2008.

s/ Victor Tobin  
Victor Tobin, Chief Judge