

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.: I-06-B-2

IN RE:

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF
LOCAL EMERGENCY AND
COURT OPERATIONS

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 252.38(3), Florida Statutes, a political subdivision has the authority to declare a state of local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the political subdivision in this Circuit has established a policy whereby a declaration of a state of local emergency will be issued when a hurricane warning is issued for this geographic location; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the personnel of this Court for court operations to be suspended when a hurricane warning is issued and until such time that the political subdivision in this Circuit lifts the declaration of a state of local emergency; and

Therefore, in accordance with the authority vested in the Chief Judge by Rule 2.050, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration and Florida Statutes;

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Chief Judge reserves the right to suspend operations of the Circuit and County Courts of the 17th Judicial Circuit. No non-essential personnel shall be required to continue performing their job duties after this order by the Chief Judge.

2. The operations of the Circuit and County Courts of the 17th Judicial Circuit shall resume upon the order by the Chief Judge.

DONE AND ORDERED at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, on this the 25th day of August, 2006.

/s/DALE ROSS
DALE ROSS, Chief Judge