

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. I-97-E-3

IN RE:

CONFLICTS IN SCHEDULING
TRIALS

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In accordance with the authority vested in the Chief Judge
by Rule 2.050 of the Florida Rules of Judicial administration, it
is;

ORDERED that:

Conflicts occur when an attorney is scheduled to appear in
different courts at the same time. Counsel shall do everything possible to avoid conflicts
and shall immediately notify the court when it appears that a conflict may develop.

When conflicts do occur in trial sets, in cases where a
partnership or professional association has entered an appearance,
the court may require trial by any attorney employed by the firm who has substantially
participated in the preparation of the case, unless the court finds that the case is of such
complexity, that it may properly be tried only by a particular individual. Nothing herein
shall impair or diminish a defendant's right to effective assistance of counsel. Where
conflicts are unavoidable, Rule 2.052 of Judicial Administration shall apply.

Local Rule #6 is hereby null and void as it conflicts with
Florida Rules of Judicial Administration 2.052.

DONE AND ORDERED at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County,
Florida this 15th day of December, 1997.

/s/DALE ROSS
DALE ROSS, Chief Judge

