

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. III-01-L-1

IN RE:

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS  
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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 and Florida Statutes, it is

**ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Administrative Judge of the criminal felony division or in his/her absence or unavailability, the Chief Judge is appointed to serve as “investigative duty judge” to hear those matters involving enforcement authority of legal process of the Court, relevant to criminal investigations ongoing prior to arrest or formal charges being filed.

2. In the absence of both the Administrative Judge and the Chief Judge, all matters shall then be presented to the regular weekly assigned felony duty judge.

3. It is not the intent of this Administrative Order to usurp the authority and duties of the regular weekly assigned Criminal Duty Judge, in that search warrants, pen registers, arrest warrants, wire intercepts and similar matters shall remain the responsibility of the regular weekly assigned criminal duty judge.

DONE AND ORDERED in Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida on this 14th day of May, 2001.

/s/DALE ROSS  
DALE ROSS, Chief Judge