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SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF FLORIDA



BROWARD COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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**CIVIL DIVISION (21)  
UPDATES & PROCEDURES**

**Courtroom 960  
Chambers 930B**

**To Register:** MOTION CALENDAR, NOTICE FOR TRIAL & SPECIAL SETS  
ON-LINE SCHEDULING please logon to:  
[www.17th.flcourts.org](http://www.17th.flcourts.org)

**Uniform Motion Calendar:** Monday through Thursday @ 8:45am Courtroom 960

Phone appearances are permitted. The movant must file a written motion prior the hearing and secure an order permitting telephonic appearance. Direct phone number should be submitted.

**Call the JA the morning of the hearing to check in, please reference the confirmation number assigned when scheduling on-line.**

**Suspensions:** TBD

**Special Set Hearings:** (15 & 30 minutes)  
Users may schedule special set hearings 15 and 30 minutes in duration utilizing on line scheduling. *It is not necessary to contact the Court's judicial assistant.*

All notice and time provisions of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and 17th Judicial Circuit local rules and administrative orders apply to the notice of hearing and motions.

**IT IS MANDATORY** that all parties consult regarding availability of each attorney. Users may log on at the same time to see the Court's schedule of available times when selecting the date and time for a hearing. **A copy of the confirmation receipt (please place on the top), notice of hearing and motion shall be sent to the judicial assistant.**

**Any party utilizing self scheduling shall certify they consulted with the other party in obtaining the hearing time in the notice of hearing.**

**NO DOUBLE BOOKING** of any hearing is permitted at any time. Sanctions may be imposed for non compliance.

Counsel, in good faith, shall secure the hearing time necessary to give all parties adequate time to argue the merits of the motion.

Should any scheduled hearing become unnecessary; the scheduling party shall immediately cancel using on line scheduling. Add on hearings are at the discretion of the division judge.

Special set scheduling is for the benefit of the users. Once you have secured hearing time, it will not be necessary to contact the judicial assistant to confirm any hearing.

**Special Set Dates (15 to 30 minutes)**

January 3 - 7, 2011

January 31, 2011

February 1 – 11, 2011

February 28, 2011

March 1 – 11, 2011

March 28 – 31, 2011

April 1 – 8, 2011

May 2 – 13, 2011

May 31, 2011

June 1 – 10, 2011

June 27 – 30, 2011

July 1 – 8, 2011

August 1 – 12, 2011

August 29 – 31, 2010

September 1 – 9, 2011

October 3 – 7, 2011

October 31, 2011

November 1 – 10, 2011

November 28 – 30, 2011

December 1 – 9, 2011

**Special Set Hearings:  
(More than 30 minutes)**

Please submit a letter with a copy of the motion indicating the length of time sought for your hearing.

Call Judicial Assistant after two days to secure hearing time.

**Cases Ready for Trial:**

Beginning May 3, 2010, users of the Court's **on-line scheduling system** ([www.17th.flcourts.org](http://www.17th.flcourts.org)) shall self schedule trials in accord with Administrative Order #2010-33-Civ. Counsel must certify they have consulted with all counsel of record or parties regarding an agreed trial setting. All available trial dates are on the Court's procedures page. No unilateral trial settings are permitted. Any disputes regarding a trial date are to be set on the Court's uniform motion calendar. After agreement of a trial date, users should prepare the trial order together with a notice for trial in accord with Florida Rule Civil Procedure 1.440 and submit same to the Court with sufficient copies and stamped envelopes for return conformed copies. Some trial periods may be unavailable due to the docket being full or court holidays.

**2010 TRIAL DOCKET SCHEDULE  
Calendar Call @ 10:00 A.M.  
In Courtroom 960**

**CALENDAR CALL**

December 17, 2010 (8:30 am)

January 5, 2011

**TRIAL PERIOD**

January 10 – 28, 2011

February 14 – 25, 2011

February 2, 2011

March 2, 2011

April 6, 2011

May 4, 2011

June 1, 2011

July 6, 2011

August 3, 2011

September 7, 2011

October 5, 2011

November 2, 2011

December 7, 2011

March 14 – 25, 2011

April 11 – 29, 2011

May 16 – 27, 2011

June 13 – 24, 2011

July 11 – 29, 2011

August 15 – 26, 2011

September 12 – 30, 2011

October 10 – 28, 2011

November 14 – 23, 2011

December 12 – 23, 2011

January 2012 (TBD)