

LINDA VITALE
CIRCUIT JUDGE
UNIFIED FAMILY COURT
SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT



Room 998
BROWARD COUNTY COURTHOUSE
201 S.E. 6TH STREET
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

**UNIFIED FAMILY DIVISION (44)
UPDATES AND PROCEDURES**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

**BEGINNING AUGUST 1, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO
SCHEDULE YOUR MOTION ON THE NEW ONLINE
MOTION CALENDAR SYSTEM
(5-MINUTE NON EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS ONLY)**

TO REGISTER: Please visit www.17th.flcourts.org
Click the **ONLINE SCHEDULING** button

DIVISION 44 CURRENT CALENDAR SUSPENSIONS:

Tuesday, August 25, 2009

MOTION CALENDAR (online):

**Tuesday through Thursday at 8:45 A.M.
in Chambers Room 998**

**At all times, including re-notices, please submit
a copy of the notice of hearing and copy of the
motion to Judge Vitale's Chambers 5 business
days prior to the hearing date.**

UNCONTESTED FINAL HEARINGS (not online):

**Monday through Thursday at 9:15 A.M.
in Chambers Room 998**

**Please submit a copy of the notice of hearing and
copy of MSA to Judge Vitale's Chambers 5 business
days prior to the hearing date.**

**EMERGENCY, SPECIAL SET
AND TEMPORARY HEARINGS (not online):**

**Consult with opposing counsel and furnish court
with dates that both counsel and parties are available,
together with a copy of the motion and SASE.**

Monday and Wednesday at 1:30 P.M. temporary matters

Wednesday at 10 A.M. domestic violence/injunctions

**All other special sets, submit copy of motion, notice of
hearing (time and date blank) and envelopes**

POST-JUDGMENT MATTERS:

**Submit a copy of your motion together with Order of Referral to
General Magistrate or Order of Referral to Hearing Officer (child support)
together with SASE.**

NOTICE FOR TRIAL:

**File the original notice with the Clerk's Office. Send
a copy together with SASE for all parties to judge's
Chambers Room 998.**

**The parties must attend mediation prior to trial. A trial date will
not be set until the parties have attended mediation.**

**ALL NOTICES REQUIRING ATTENDANCE AT
A HEARING MUST INCLUDE THE
AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT LANGUAGE**