

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

Order Number 2011-40-Gen

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DELEGATING AUTHORITY OF
TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR**

(a) The chief judge may delegate the ability to bind the circuit in contract pursuant to §43.26(2)(f), Fla. Stat. and may delegate the ability to authorize and approve travel expenditures pursuant to §112.061(3)(a), Fla. Stat.

(b) In accordance with the authority vested in the chief judge by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, §43.26(2)(f), Fla. Stat., and §112.061(3)(a), Fla. Stat., it is ordered:

(1) Kathleen Pugh, Trial Court Administrator, is hereby authorized to execute any and all contracts on behalf of the circuit and her execution of same shall bind the circuit as if signed by the chief judge commencing as of August 1, 2011.

(2) Kathleen Pugh, Trial Court Administrator, is delegated the authority to authorize and approve travel expenditures for the judges, general magistrates, hearing officers and judicial employees for the circuit commencing as of August 1, 2011.

(3) This Administrative Order vacates and supersedes Administrative Order 2007-8-Gen on August 1, 2011.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida on August 1, 2011.

/s/ Peter M. Weinstein
Peter M. Weinstein, Chief Judge