

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

Order Number 2012-11-Crim

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AS TO WARRANTLESS ARRESTS
FOR VIOLATION OF PROBATION OR COMMUNITY CONTROL**

(a) Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(3) states the chief judge shall “develop an administrative plan for the efficient and proper administration of all courts within that circuit.”

(b) §948.06, Fla. Stat., authorizes a procedure for warrantless arrests for violations of probation or community control. The use of the procedure will be a cost savings to the State of Florida as it will reduce the time and paperwork required to secure a violation of probation or community control warrant and thereafter take an individual into custody.

(c) In accordance with the authority vested in the chief judge by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, it is ordered:

- (1) The procedures for a warrantless arrest for violations of probation or community control as set forth in §948.06, Fla. Stat., are authorized for use in circuit court criminal proceedings. The Sheriff for Broward County shall immediately notify the Clerk of Courts and Department of Corrections when a probationer or community controllee is arrested, booked, and processed at a Broward County Jail facility.
- (2) The Department of Corrections must file an affidavit of violation of probation or community control, or a notice that no affidavit will be filed, with the Clerk of Courts within seven (7) days of the arrest.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida on
February 23, 2012.

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