

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

Order Number 2017-23-UFC

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER FOR  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
HEARING WAITING AREAS**

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(a) Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(3) states the chief judge shall “considering available resources, ensure the efficient and proper administration of all courts within [this] circuit.”

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

(1) Respondent’s appearing for domestic violence hearings shall wait in Room 10106 or Room 10107 or other area as directed by either the presiding judge or Broward County Deputy Sheriff or Court Bailiff.

(2) Petitioner’s appearing for domestic violence hearings shall wait on benches in the hallways outside the courtrooms and away from Room 10106 and Room 10107 or at such other area as directed by either the presiding judge or Broward County Deputy Sheriff or Court Bailiff.

(3) This order vacates and supersedes Administrative Order 2016-27-UFC.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida on  
May 17, 2017.

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