

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

Administrative Order No. 2017-33-Gen

**AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING MOTIONS FOR
REHEARING**

(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) Motions¹ for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration are submitted to the judges routinely with request for a hearing. Due to increased caseloads and time constraints, the judge, after review of any Motion for Rehearing/Reconsideration may rule on the merits of the motion without further hearing or set the matter for oral argument at the judge’s discretion.

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

(1) Effective immediately, upon the filing of a Motion for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration with the Clerk of the Courts, the filing party shall provide a courtesy copy to the division judge or judge who entered the order subject to the Motion for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration along with stamped envelopes addressed to all parties.

(2) A Memorandum of Law shall be incorporated into the Motion for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration with the legal basis for the Court to grant the relief requested.

(3) Upon review of the Motion for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration, the division judge or judge who entered the order subject to the Motion for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration may grant the motion, set the motion for a hearing, or deny the motion. The parties shall not schedule the Motion for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration for a hearing unless otherwise directed to do so by the division judge or judge who entered the order subject to the Motion for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration.

(4) This Administrative Order does not apply to Motions for New Trial, which shall be governed by the applicable rule of procedure.

¹ This Administrative Order shall also apply to Petitions for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration.

- (5) This Administrative Order vacates and supersedes Administrative Order 2010-47-Gen.
- (6) Local Rule 7 remains vacated.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 28th day of July, 2017.

/s/ Jack Tuter
Jack Tuter, Chief Judge