

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.: III-06-W-1A

IN RE:

CRIMINAL CASES:
PUBLIC ACCESS TO COURT RECORDS

To ensure the public has access to court records as set forth in Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.051 based upon the entry of orders by judges of this Circuit and the interpretation of said orders by the Clerk of Court, in accordance with the authority vested in the Chief Judge by Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.050, it is

It is Ordered and Adjudged that the Clerk of the Court shall forthwith examine any case files which have been removed from the public records of the Court and from public access, to determine if an Order of Expungment has been entered. In the event, no Order of Expungment has been entered and the case has been removed from Public Access subject to the provisions of this Administrative Order, the Clerk of the Court shall forthwith reinstate the case number and the defendant's name in the public records of the Court and on public access sites.

Furthermore, all docket entries and case notations shall be reinstated to public record, excluding any plea agreement and deferral of sentence, in the event sentence has not been imposed, or judgment and Sentence in the event sentence has been imposed. The Court file shall remain sealed pending further court order.

Any interested party may petition the Judge of the assigned trial division for access to the Court file.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers in Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida this 21st day of August 2006.

/s/DALE ROSS
DALE ROSS, Chief Judge