

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. VI-05-M-1

IN RE:

ELECTRONIC TRAFFIC  
CITATIONS - PHASE 1  
THERMAL IMAGE

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In accordance with the authority vested in the Chief Judge by Rule 2.050 (b)(3) of the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, in accordance with Florida Statutes 28.30(3), this circuit recognizes the value of enhanced technology that creates Uniform Traffic Citations resulting in safer traffic stops for law enforcement, more efficient transmittal to the court system with fewer errors and which minimizes delay to the public at large, it is:

ORDERED that:

1. The Seventeenth Judicial Circuit will accept electronically generated uniform traffic citations that meet the specifications attached hereto, as official charging documents for civil and criminal traffic infractions as outlined herein. In addition to the attached specifications, the thermal paper citations generated by electronic ticketing devices shall be of sufficient quality to be maintained for the largest applicable period of time required for traffic citations by Rule 2.075, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration.

2. Effective January 1, 2005, the acceptance of thermal paper citations generated by electronic ticketing devices shall be authorized. The Clerk of the Court shall receive, accept, and process the transmittal of thermal paper citations generated by electronic ticketing devices in the same manner as the handwritten uniform traffic citations.

3. The Clerk of the Court shall send a true copy of this Order to the agencies, officers and other personnel affected by the use of electronic traffic citations.

DONE AND ORDERED at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 3rd day of January, 2005, nunc pro tunc to January 1, 2005.

/s/DALE ROSS  
DALE ROSS, Chief Judge